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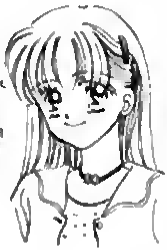
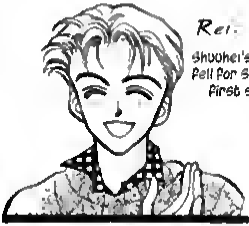
Main Characters

Seto Shuuhei:
Member of the basketball club, a ninth-grade bishounen. Seara likes him.



Arisugawa Seara:
Sixth grader, a very tall and beautiful girl.



Rei:
Shuuhei's friend. Fell for Seara at first sight.

Seto Koharu:
Shuuhei's sister, a sixth-grader, against the idea of living with Seara.

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PLEASE GET THIS INFORMATION READY FOR THE MEETING AND GIVE THEM TO ME TOMORROW.
YES SIR
ARE YOU GOING HOME?
YES, I HAVE SOMETHING ON TODAY.
THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU

He sure is this company's youngest section head
Hardworking, cool and handsome.
I wish I could peek into his private life too
♡
HEH
HEH...
-Smile-

Seara!
POOR SWIMMING
Daddy missed you so much.
How are you?
SFX DRAMATIC EFFECT
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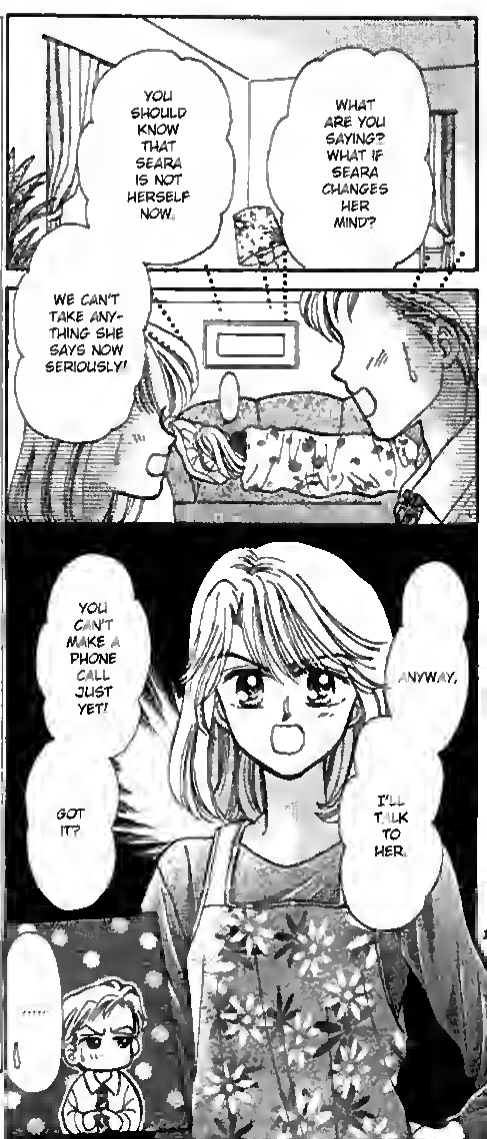
Sorry I didn't fetch you.
?
DEPRESSED

SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.
You're not happy seeing Daddy
SEARA...?
PUSH!!
THUD!
COME, TELL DADDY
DID SOME-THING UNHAPPY HAPPEN?
I THOUGHT "DID SEARA MISS MUMMY SO MUCH? SO CUTE!" IN THE END, THAT'S NOT IT
THE MINUTE SHE SAW ME AT THE AIRPORT, SHE HELD ONTO ME AND CRIED
I CALLED MRS SETO BUT SHE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING STRANGE....
DADDY...
YES!

I WANT TO, STAY HERE..
D'D'D'
REALLY!?
I HAVE LONG WANTED TO PERSUADE YOU TO STAY WHEN YOU COME BACK.
IF IT'S DECIDED, THEN I'LL GIVE A CALL TO MR SETO..
WAIT!
WHAT?
GET THE REASON FIRST
YES! THIS IS GREAT!

大家好 —


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WHAT IF SEARA CHANGES HER MIND?
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SEARA IS NOT HERSELF NOW.
WE CAN'T TAKE ANY-THING SHE SAYS NOW SERIOUSLY!
ANYWAY,
I'LL TALK TO HER.
YOU CAN'T MAKE A PHONE CALL JUST YET!
GOT IT?
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WITH HAIR LIKE SILKY WAVES
BEAUTIFUL FACE, HUGE GENTLE EYES
LONG SLENDER LIMBS
THE ONE SHUU-CHAN CHOSE IS THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL
Ah!

HOLDS TIGHTLY

AH! HOW ABOUT SEEING THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER?
THERE'S AN OUTDOOR SKATING RINK AND A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL BE THERE

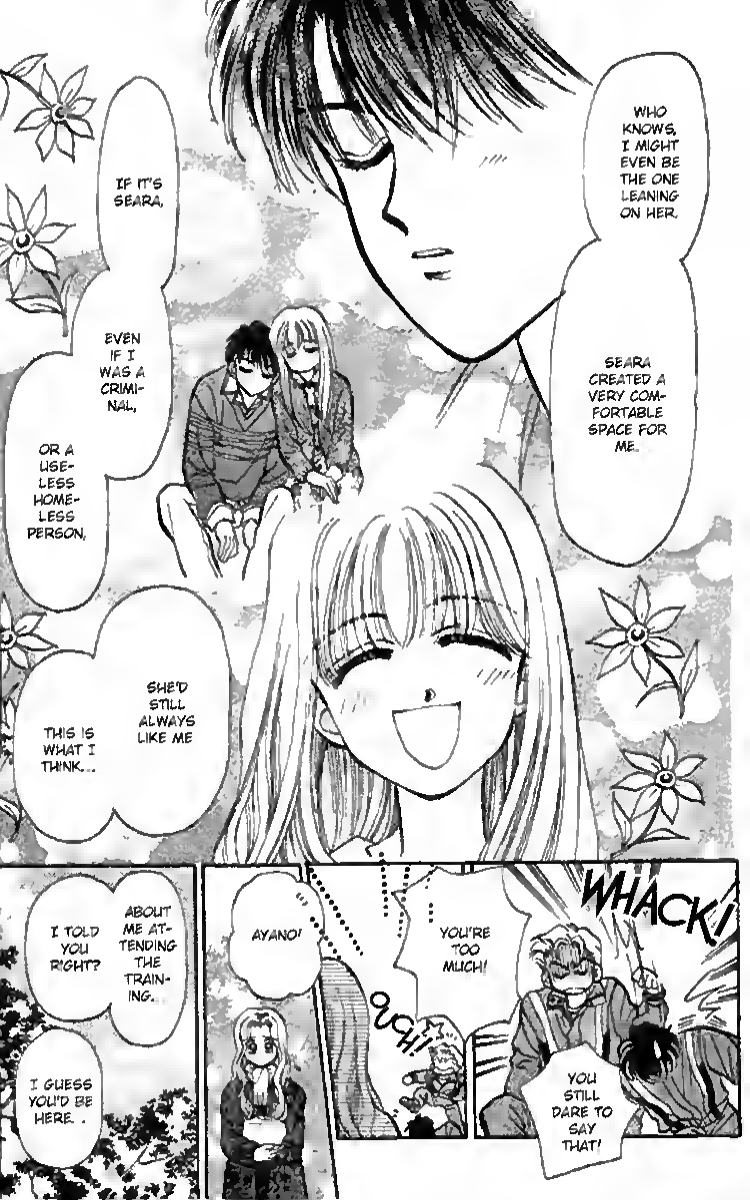
WHERE DO WE GO? THE STATUE OF LIBERTY OR THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING?
OR RIDE THE HELICOPTER TO SEE THE NIGHT VIEW OF MANHATTAN?

DADDY IS ON LEAVE FROM THE END OF THIS YEAR TILL THE START OF NEXT YEAR.
WHERE DOES SEARA WANT TO GO? DADDY WILL TAKE YOU.

EH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HER!?
NOTH-ING...
WAAAAHHHH!!
CHRISTMAS TREE...
SKATING...
BAM
IN THIS WORLD,
I HATE CHRISTMAS TREES THE MOST.

I TOLD YOU,
YOU CANNOT DO ANY-THING TO MAKE SEARA SAD!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE
SFX: GRAB
DO YOU KNOW HOW I FELT WHEN I GAVE UP SEARA?
Come help quick!
YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
SENP !! CALM DOWN!
SFX: IMPACT
SFX: IMPACT

DO I REALLY LIKE SEARA?
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T ABANDON AYANO. .
BUT THAT'S SYMPATHY
YOU STILL LIKE SEARA MORE THAN AYANO RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW...
DO I STILL LIKE AYANO NOW?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS AT ALL..
I THINK SEARA IS VERY CUTE,
AND I WANT TO PROTECT HER.
BUT, IT'S MORE LIKE THE OPPOSITE..


WHO KNOWS, I MIGHT EVEN BE THE ONE LEANING ON HER.
SEARA CREATED A VERY COMFORTABLE SPACE FOR ME.
IF IT'S SEARA,
EVEN IF I WAS A CRIMINAL,
OR A USELESS HOMELESS PERSON,
SHE'D STILL ALWAYS LIKE ME
THIS IS WHAT I THINK...
WHACK!
AYANO!
YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
OUCH!...
YOU STILL DARE TO SAY THAT!
ABOUT ME ATTENDING THE TRAINING...
I TOLD YOU RIGHT?
I GUESS YOU'D BE HERE. .

KOU CALLED ME
HE SAID, "I'M SORRY ABOUT CHRISTMAS EVE."
"I WISH SHUUHEI AND YOU HAPPINESS."
I SEE...
SHUUHEI
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF
?
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING?
SORRY.
I OVERHEARD YOU EARLIER.
I'M ALRIGHT.
I DON'T NEED SYMPATHY.
WHEN YOUR...
FEELINGS HAVE SETTLED WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

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DOESN'T HE GET IT ?

AH SO INFURIAT-ING!
EVEN THOUGH AYANO SAYS SHE'S NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING, BUT BY TREATING HER WITH GENTLENESS, SHUUHEI IS GIVING HER HOPE

Sigh~~
SEARA...
MIGHT NOT COME BACK AL-READY!

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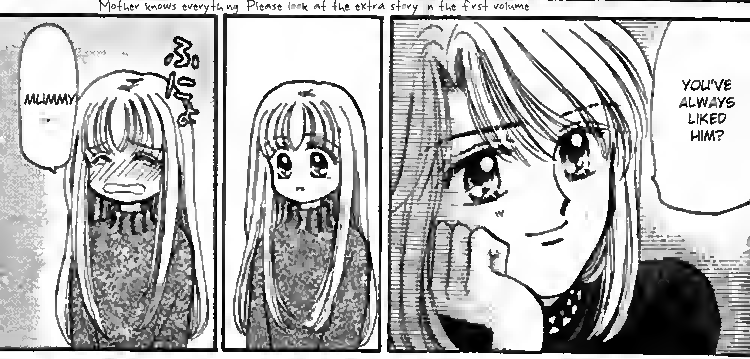
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON SLEEPING?
SFX FLOMP
GET UP ALREADY!
MOTHER HATES IDLING PEOPLE!
THUD!
GET CHANGED AND COME EAT!
SEARA
YOU
Eat—!

I KNEW IT
I THOUGHT ABOUT THE REASON WHY YOU STAYED IN JAPAN AND CHOOSING TO LIVE WITH THE SETOS THIS SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY REASON
GOT DUMPED BY SHUUHEI RIGHT?
SFX CLANK
SHUUHEI WAS YOUR FIRST CRUSH IN 2ND GRADE
AFTER THAT YOU FELL FOR HIM UNCONTROLLABLY RIGHT?
Even chasing after him
UNCONTROLLABLY

Mother knows everything Please look at the extra story in the first volume



I...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
SHOULD I BE ANGRY AND SAY "DON'T TREAT ME LIKE AN IDIOT!"?
OR CRY AND PLEAD WITH HIM "PLEASE DON'T ABANDON ME!".
SEEING SUCH A PAINED EXPRESSION ON SHUU-CHAN... I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
I WON'T LET SHUU-CHAN LOOK LIKE THAT
I WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO HURTS SHUU-CHAN
ONCE I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW I WAS THE ONE WHO LET HIM LOOK LIKE THAT, I COULDN'T TAKE IT...
Too use-less!!

YOU'RE GIVING UP JUST LIKE THAT?
I DON'T AGREE WITH ALL THE REASONS YOU'VE SAID!
YOU ONLY GOT REJECTED ONCE! YOU HAVE NO DETERMINATION AT ALL
THREE TIMES ALREADY
EH? SO MANY TIMES?
BUT YOU CAN'T HATE YOURSELF,
JUST BECAUSE HE DOESN'T ACCEPT YOU
BUT IF SHUU-CHAN DOESN'T ACCEPT ME . I DON'T HAVE...
ANY VALUE FOR EXISTING
SO YOU'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP ON SHUUHEI?
YOU WANT TO COME BACK AND STAY WITH MUM AND DAD?
Yes!
Yes!

SO...
IT'S OKAY TO THROW THIS AWAY.
!!!!
NO
!!
Ah!! When...
What are you doing!? No...

RUNNING DOWN
Mother is too much!
WHERE?
WHERE IS IT?
Get lost
OH NO...
IT'S GONE...

LET'S GO SHOPPING!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD...
WHERE TO!?
COME WITH ME!
AT TIMES LIKE THIS WE MUST SPEND AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!
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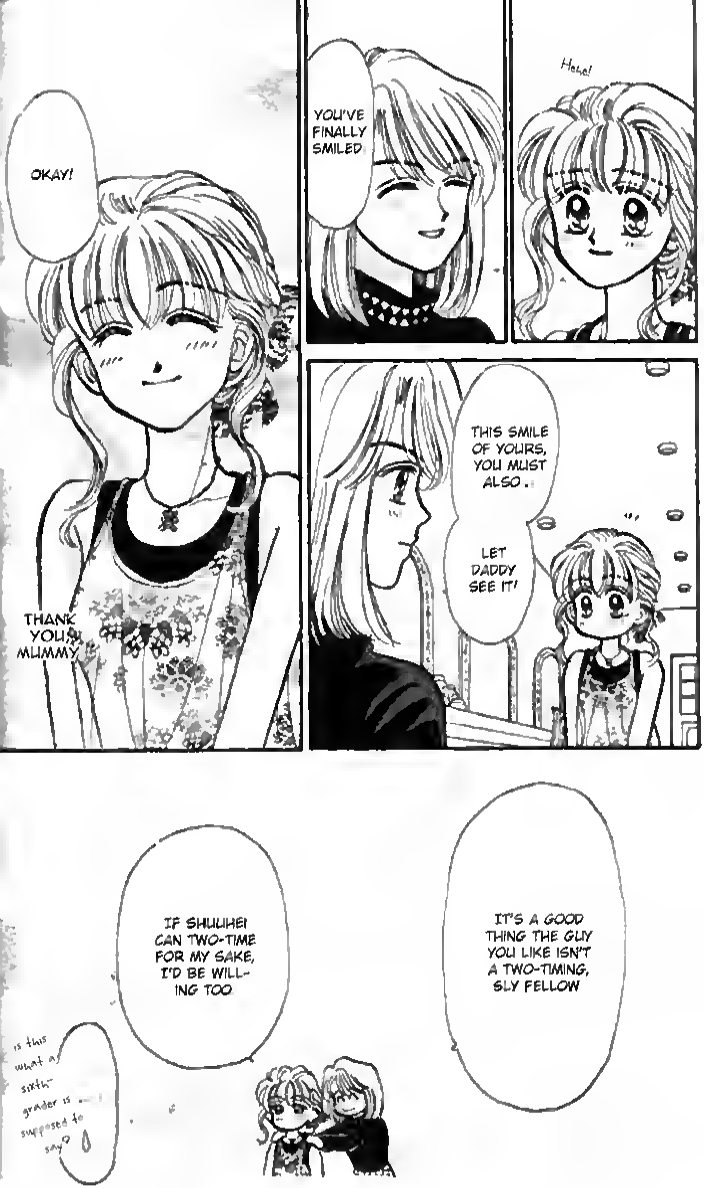
THANK G
NEXT IS THERE
WE'RE STILL BUYING ...?
MUMMY

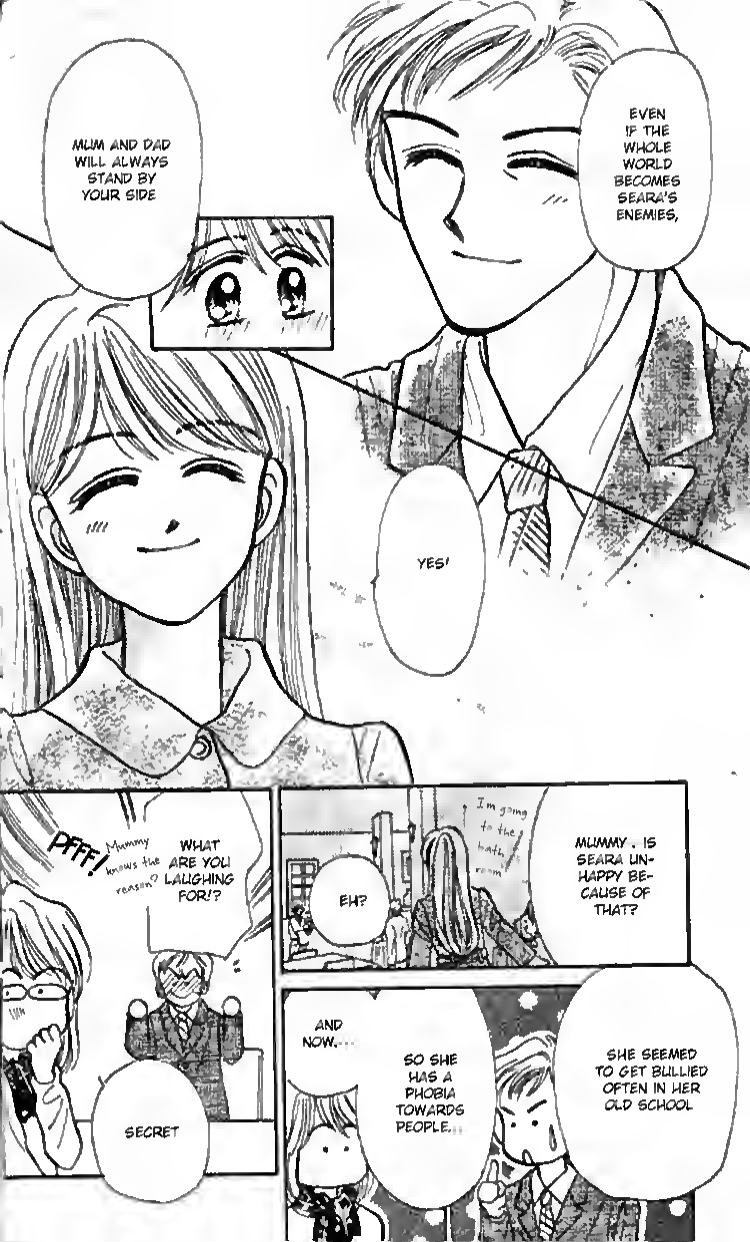
EH?
THIS IS...
HIGH-CLASS FACIAL SPA
MUM... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
GLOWING
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
IT'S SUCH A WASTE NOT TO DO IT.
EH?
GIVE THIS CHILD A MAKE-OVER.
Yah!
NOO! DON'T TOUCH ME THERE!
Ha ha ha!
SO... SO TICKLISH... TICKLISH...
Such a noisy child!
HOW IS IT?
ARE YOU STILL NOT AN ATTRACTIVE LADY?

DON'T YOU WANT TO HEAR WHAT SHUUHEI SAYS? "I ACTUALLY REJECTED SUCH A WONDERFUL GIRL, I'M SO STUPID!"
I'm glowing everywhere! What a wonderful sain!
THEN GO BACK TO JAPAN!
I WANT TO!
!
THEN STAY BY HIS SIDE UNTIL HE HATES YOU
YOU CAN'T FORGET HIM RIGHT?
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIM?
B... BUT...

SMACK!
WHEN YOU ARE ABLE TO THROW AWAY THAT NECKLACE,
Haai Haai
COME BACK TO STAY WITH US THEN!
CAN.. CAN I STILL WORK HARD—
CAN I— STILL HOPE?
DON'T WORRY! YOUR BEAUTY IS NOT JUST SKIN DEEP.
SMACK
GO SNATCH BACK WHAT HAS BEEN SNATCHED FROM YOU!
SINCE YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO STAY BACK ALONE IN JAPAN YOU SHOULD HAVE THE DETERMINATION!
BECAUSE YOU ARE MUMMY'S DAUGHTER


OKAY!
THANK YOU, MUMMY
YOU'VE FINALLY SMILED
Hehe!
THIS SMILE OF YOURS, YOU MUST ALSO.
LET DADDY SEE IT!
IF SHUUHEI CAN TWO-TIME FOR MY SAKE, I'D BE WILLING TOO
IT'S A GOOD THING THE GUY YOU LIKE ISN'T A TWO-TIMING, SLY FELLOW
is this what a sixth-grader is supposed to say?

DAD, I WANT TO GO SEE NIAGARA FALLS AND THE WAVES!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER?
My vacation's over
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY!
THANK GOODNESS! SEARA GOT HER SPIRITS BACK
SO, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?
UM.. I'M STILL THINKING
THEN, STAY A WHILE LONGER AND SLOWLY THINK ABOUT IT.
SEARA
IF ANYTHING UNHAPPY HAPPENS, YOU CAN TALK TO US ABOUT IT


MUM AND DAD WILL ALWAYS STAND BY YOUR SIDE
EVEN IF THE WHOLE WORLD BECOMES SEARA'S ENEMIES,
YES!
PFFF!
Mummy knows the reason?
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING FOR!?
SECRET
I'm going to the bathroom
EH?
MUMMY, IS SEARA UNHAPPY BECAUSE OF THAT?
AND NOW...
SO SHE HAS A PHOBIA TOWARDS PEOPLE...
SHE SEEMED TO GET BULLIED OFTEN IN HER OLD SCHOOL

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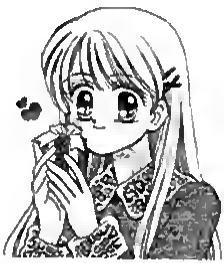
SORRY, KOHARU! DAD WON'T LET ME GO BACK!
School has already started
When are you going to come back?
I WANT TO SEE SHUU-CHAN
I WANT TO HEAR HIS VOICE
SFX: FLINCH
Seara...
Give it to me!
KOHARU ?
BUT I'M ALSO AFRAID OF SEEING HIM
Come back quickly!
What are you doing?

Did you say it?
Shuu-chan... you asked me to "Come back quickly"?
EH?
I SAID IT...
SEARA-
Then you can't retract your words!
I... really can go back?
Really can stay there?

OF COURSE!
RATHER THAN BEARING THE PAIN OF NOT SEEING HIM,
I WOULD BEAR THE PAIN OF STAYING BY HIS SIDE

YOU'RE BACK!
MY
I'M BACK!
MY FEELINGS TOWARDS HIM WILL NEVER CHANGE

SHUU-CHAN
HMP
CAN I SAY SOME-THING?



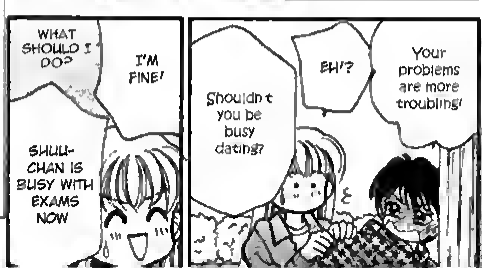
YOU REJECTED A GOOD LADY LIKE ME (DETERMINED TO BE ONE), I WON'T CARE EVEN IF YOU REGRET IT.
SHUU-CHAN IS A BIG IDIOT WITH NO TASTE
YUP! I'VE SAID WHAT I WANTED, IT FEELS GREAT!
BOTTLING IT INSIDE IS BAD FOR HEALTH
I'm going to cry!
SHUU-CHAN...
LIKING YOU IS MY FREEDOM RIGHT?
I... STILL CAN'T AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAID

I CAME BACK WITH THE DETERMINATION OF MAKING YOU CHANGE YOUR HEART
PREPARE YOURSELF!
Sorry! I Left
Okay!
PEEK
Dokin!
SORRY!
DON'T HATE ME OK?
I'M SO BRAINLESS!
HE MUST THINK THAT I'M A DESPERATE GIRL
Who would still go back to the one who dumped you?
THIS WILL PROBABLY MAKE MY WOUND BIGGER
MAYBE HE'LL JUST HATE ME MORE

DASH
MORNING! WATARU HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR 3 WEEKS---
SEARA! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!?
NO MATTER WHAT, I JUST WANT TO STAY BY HIS SIDE
DASH
EVER SINCE THE KISSING INCIDENT ON CHRISTMAS, YOU TWO HAVEN'T TALKED AT ALL?
SHE'S ALWAYS AVOIDING ME LIKE THAT...
I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE
THEN THERE'S NO CHOICE...
ALRIGHT! LET ME HELP!
TODAY AFTER SCHOOL
BUT I HAVE CLUB TRAINING MATCH TODAY
CLUB?
YEAH. BASKETBALL
AH! I KNOW, SHUU-CHAN IS YOUR IDOL

THEN, I'LL BRING KOHARU TO CHEER YOU ON! YOU MUST DO WELL!
No! I'm not going!

It's none of your concern!
You don't like the situation now right?
Just go! What does it matter!


WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'M FINE!
SHUU-CHAN IS BUSY WITH EXAMS NOW
EH!?
Your problems are more troubling!
Shouldn't you be busy dating?

SEARA-CHAN!?
I SHOULD TELL KOHARU THE TRUTH.
BUT I DON'T WANT THIS TO AFFECT KOHARU AND SHUU-CHAN'S RELATION-SHIP...

EH...
ARISA!?
WHAT ARE DOING HERE? DIDN'T YOU GO TO AMERICA?
I'M STAYING AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE...
AH—I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO STAYED BEHIND
SFX: SILENCE
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OH—
THERE'S A BASKETBALL COMPETITION TODAY.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WHO ARE THEY?
CLASS-MATES FROM MY OLD SCHOOL.
OKAY.
BYE!
LET'S GO!
YOU GUYS SEEM VERY DIS-TANT.
ESPE-CIALLY THE ONE WHO TALKED TO YOU, SHE GIVES PEOPLE A FEELING OF DIS-LIKE.
AH...
I REMEM-BERED.
ANYTHING WRONG...?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TODAY'S OPPO-NENT,
IS MINAMI ELEMEN-TARY...

WHEN SHE FIRST TRANSFERRED SEARA WAS ALWAYS AVOIDING OTHERS...
IN HER OLD SCHOOL...
She doesn't have many friends
Because she has a phobia of people
THERE WERE INCIDENTS THAT MADE SEARA SAD...
In my old school I was called Seara the God of Plagues
Whoever was nice to me would get hurt again and again
Then there were some people who said I was possessed by something
I FORGOT ABOUT THIS...
IT'S NO WONDER SHE DOESN'T FEEL HAPPY SEEING CLASSMATES FROM HER OLD SCHOOL
SEARA.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THIS THING, NOW YOU WON'T...
AH!

RATTLE
DASH
Where are you going?
Hey!
SFX BANG, BANG
SFX BANG, BANG
NOT HERE
SEARA! YOU'RE HERE TO SEE US?
Kita Elementary's leader
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR CLUB?
BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT BASKETBALL...
IT'S ALRIGHT YOUR ATHLETIC SKILLS ARE NOT BAD
WE NEED TALL PLAYERS

HEY! SEARA, WHERE'S KOHARU?
YEAH
RUNNING
THIS IS OUR LAST YEAR AND I HOPE TO BEAT THEM.
WE ALWAYS LOSE TO MINAMI ELEMENTARY DURING THE TRAINING MATCHES.
with boys and girls
WHO'RE YOU LOOKING FOR?
LOOKING AROUND
UM...
HE'S CALLED AKIYAMA SUBARU AND HE'S HERE TODAY!
THERE'S A TALL GUY WITH VERY GOOD SKILLS.
HE'S HERE!?
OH YEAH, YOU WERE FROM MINAMI ELEMENTARY.
I THOUGHT ... MY FRIEND IS HERE
I HEARD THAT THEIR BASKETBALL CLUB IS VERY STRONG, CAN YOU GUYS WIN?
EXACTLY!

WHERE?
SEARA!?
EH? YOU KNOW HIM?
SUBARU!!

IT'S BEEN SO LONG! HOW ARE YOU?
YOU SURPRISED ME --- WHY ARE YOU HERE?
KOHARU, FORGIVE ME! I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!
DON'T AVOID ME!
???
Good!
Yes!
Have you repented
EH?
She said she doesn't have any friends there.
HE'S VERY GOOD AT BASKETBALL AND IS OUR RIVAL HE SEEMS TO BE SEARA'S FRIEND
MINAMI'S AKIYAMA SUBARU
Looks like a girl
EH? WHO'S THAT?

SO I FORGOT ABOUT YOU.
SORRY, I WAS ADAPTING TO THE NEW CHANGES
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
SO YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN JAPAN!
YUP! I'M TALLER THAN YOU NOW.
It's only been a short while
SUBARU, YOU'VE GROWN TALLER.
SFX GRAB
ARISA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YEAH! ME TOO
mood mood Ohh
SO HAPPY! I THOUGHT WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN! TO THINK WE'D MEET HERE!
THE GIRL FROM EAR-
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Stay away from her or we won't know what bad things will happen again!
SFX: SURPRISE
ARISA...
WAIT A MINUTE!

I MAY NOT KNOW THE DETAILS,
BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST!
UH
SURPRISE
DID YOU HEAR THAT, ANNOYING IDIOT?
Annyong
KOHARU, ENOUGH!
IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN, I'LL KICK YOU...
Mmhh...
DRAG DRAG
The match is starting so all players please gather on the court!

ANGER
WHAT WAS THAT! THAT GIRL!
SO ANNOYING!
DON'T CRY! NO NEED TO CARE ABOUT THAT KIND OF PERSON...
IT'S NOT THAT!
grab
I'M SO GLAD!
KOHARU DEFENDED ME LIKE THIS
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OTHERS SAY.
I LOVE YOU. ♡
A little embarrassing—but never mind

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THINGS GOT REALLY SERIOUS!
THE GIRL WHO SPOKE TO ME SPRAINED HER ANKLE
AND FRACTURED HER WRIST...
EVEN I GOT SCARED
IT'S INEVITABLE TO BE CALLED NAMES.
WHO'S THAT GUY?
SUBARU WAS MY BENEFACTOR
MINAMI
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ONLY SUBARU STOOD BY ME
HE WASN'T AFRAID AND ALWAYS TALKED TO ME, ENCOURAGED ME
BECAUSE HE WAS THERE, I DIDN'T MIND GOING TO SCHOOL
I'll stay with you
Don't be depressed
THAT GUY DIDN'T GET HURT?! HAT GUY DIDN'T GET HURT?
HM... I DON'T KNOW WHY... ONLY SUBARU WAS SAFE
ISN'T IT STRANGE?
that only he's fine.
THAT INCIDENT COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF SUBARU?
WHAT!?

SEEMS TO LIKE SEARA A LOT!
THAT GUY...
EVEN IF IT'S YOU, THAT'S UNFORGIVABLE.
YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS BECAUSE OF SUBARU?
WAH!
SUBARU HAS A GIRLFRIEND!
Ha Ha Ha Ha!
NO WAY!
HE SURE HAS BAD TASTE IN WOMEN!
Eh?!
I THINK ITS ARISA.

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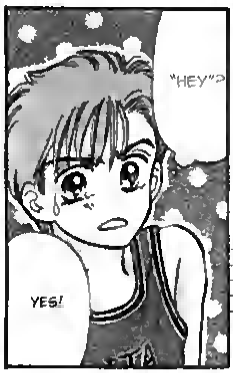
SUBARU! GO FOR IT!
YOU TOO WATARU!
YOU! WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU ROOTING FOR?


"HEY"?
YES!

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HEY!
YOU WERE TALKING TO SEARA EARLIER, ARE YOU FRIENDS?

IS IT? THAT'S GREAT!
YOU LIKE SEARA?
ARE YOU HER BOY-FRIEND...
NO!
SHE ALREADY HAS A BOY-FRIEND!
TOO BAD!
Subaru! Don't daydream!
SFX: SMACK
WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE?
NO WAY! WHO?
IT'S SOMEONE FAR BETTER THAN YOU.. AND VERY GOOD-LOOKING

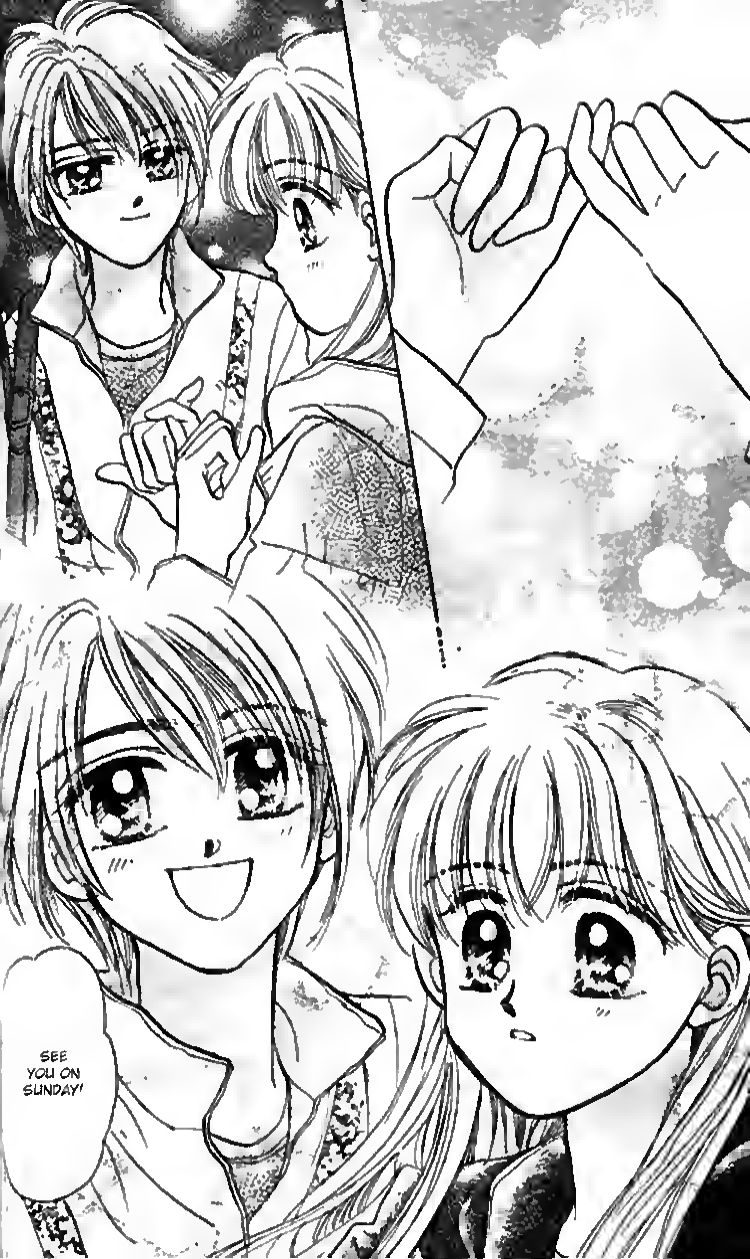
SEARA, LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER!
EH? BUT WE'RE NOT GOING THE SAME WAY. WHAT ABOUT ARISA?
WHAT ABOUT HER?
I'LL SEND YOU.
GRAB
W-WAIT A MINUTE...
....
EXACTLY!
ACCORDING TO MY INTUITION, SUBARU LIKES SEARA A LOT.
SUBARU!
ANYONE SEEN SUBARU?

!!
SUBARU JUST LEFT WITH SEARA!
I THINK THERE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE...
Ohhh...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING...
YES! I HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS, AND I'M HAPPY EVERYDAY
SO YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME IN YOUR SCHOOL NOW.

I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT YOU
BUT I COULDN'T CALL OR WRITE TO YOU WHO WERE IN AMERICA
I REALLY REGRET
PARTING WITH YOU WITHOUT SAYING ANY-THING
AH!
I'M STAY-ING IN THIS HOUSE NOW
THANKS FOR SEND-ING ME HOME
SEARA
WHAT?

OH! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO ASKED HER TO COME BACK?
YOU'VE ALREADY REJECTED HER, YOU KNOW...
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT YOU SAID?
SHUT UP! WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?!
YOU SAID YOU BOUGHT FF
I'M GOING ESPECIALLY TO YOUR HOUSE TO TAKE IT!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT LENDING IT TO YOU!?
YOU'RE AN EXAMINEE SO YOU HAVE NO TIME TO PLAY RIGHT?
!

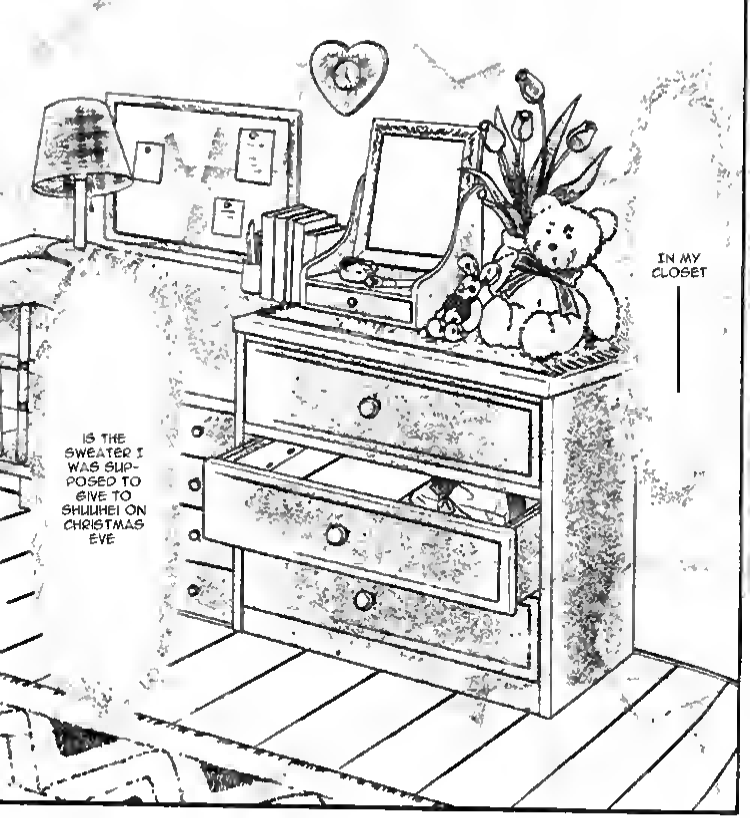
SMACK!
THAT'S ...
WILL WE STILL BE ABLE TO MEET?
YEAH. IT'S OK!
I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU'RE STILL NICE TO ME!
REALLY!? THEN LET'S GO OUT THIS SUNDAY!
UM...
PINKY SWEAR!

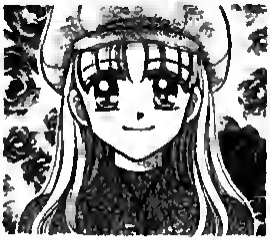

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!

I DON'T KNOW...
WHO WAS THAT?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT MOOD WAS TOO GOOD?
SAY SOME-THING!!
SHE JUST BROKE UP WITH YOU,
AND HAS HAD A CHANGE OF HEART AL-READY?
IF... SEARA HAS SOMEONE ELSE,
WHAT ELSE CAN I SAY?

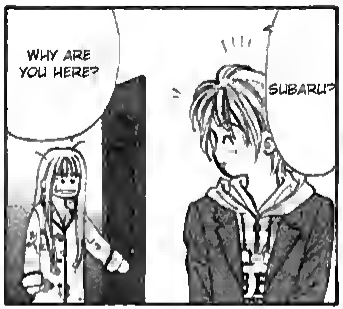
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT ANY-MORE.
WHAT...
ARE YOU S▯YING...
UPON RE-TURNING TO JAPAN,
A LOT OF CHAOS HAS HAPPENED AROUND SEARA
I WON'T GIVE SEARA UP JUST BECAUSE SOME RANDOM FELLOW APPEARS!

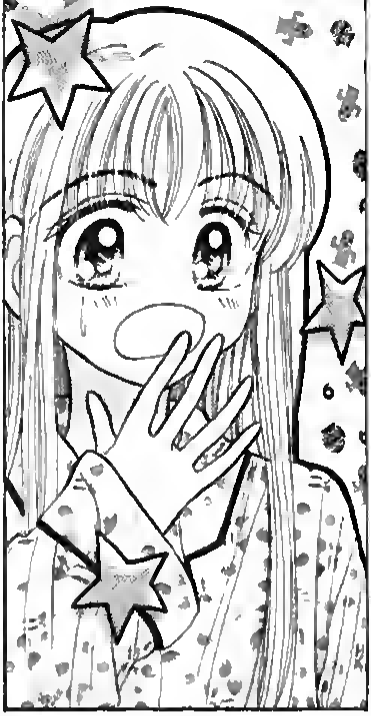
THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T DISCOV-ERED IT
?
IS HERSELF


IN MY CLOSET
IS THE SWEATER I WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE TO SHUUHEI ON CHRISTMAS EVE



OPEN!!
yawn
AUNTIE! MORNING!
SUNDAY
MORNING SEARA!

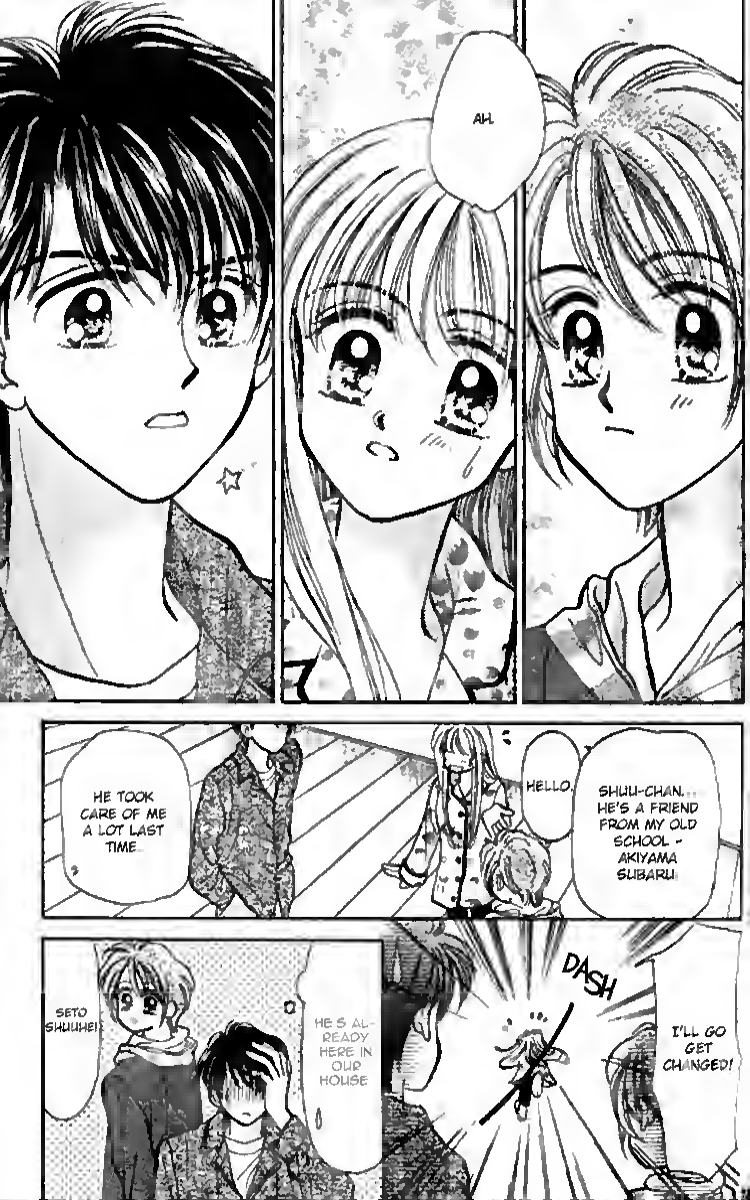

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SUBARU?



SEARA! I WAS ABOUT TO WAKE YOU

I FORGOT TO GET YOUR NUMBER SO I CAME OVER INSTEAD
DIDN'T WE PINKY SWEAR AND AGREE TO MEET ON SUNDAY
HE CAME EARLY IN THE MORNING
Thank you!
I THOUGHT YOU'D CALL ME BUT YOU DIDN'T

DOKIN!
DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT
AH! I DIDN'T FORGET!
OOPS, I FORGOT!!
STILL, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME SO EARLY...
It's only 8
OPEN!!


AH
HELLO.
SHUU-CHAN... HE'S A FRIEND FROM MY OLD SCHOOL - AKIYAMA SUBARU.
HE TOOK CARE OF ME A LOT LAST TIME...
DASH
I'LL GO GET CHANGED!
HE'S ALREADY HERE IN OUR HOUSE
SETO SHUUHEI

?!
I SAW IT ON THE SIGN AT YOUR DOOR
SHUUHEI, WHAT GRADE ARE YOU AT NOW?
NINTH GRADE.
EH? NO WAY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A HIGH-SCHOOLER!
Stare~
DON'T KEEP LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT
Stare~
HEY! WHAT'S WITH YOU?
SEARA'S BOY-FRIEND.
IS IT YOU?

.....
Sorry, I said something strange
Ah
Ha
Ha
JUST KIDDING... HOW CAN A NINTH-GRADER BE WITH AN SIXTH-GRADER!
SHUUHEI, HAVE YOU SEEN SEARA'S BOYFRIEND BEFORE?
HAS HE COME HERE BEFORE?
SO
THEY'RE NOT DATING
Phew!
Phew!
SERIOUS
!
YOU... HAVE A CUTE FACE JUST LIKE A GIRL

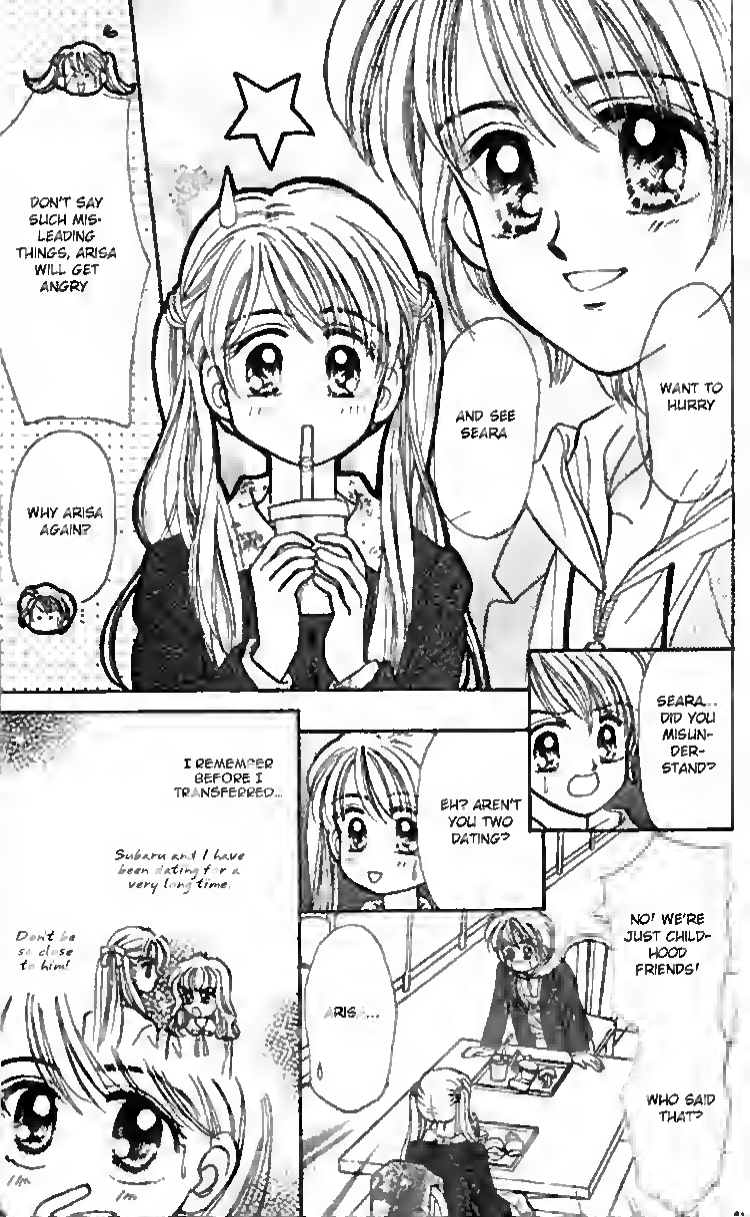
blush
OOPS!
SORRY
DON'T MIND ME
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF INTEREST.
ME NEITHER!
SUBARU! SORRY FOR WAITING! LET'S GO!
SEARA'S SO CUTE!
Thanks!
WHERE SHOULD WE GO?

SEARA LOOKED SO PRETTY!
I THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING ON A DATE WITH YOU!
What is she think-ing?
AH.. THAT WAS HER FRIEND FROM HER OLD SCHOOL!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY.. WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP THEM!?
THAT'S NOT THE PROB-LEM!
WHAT?
WHAT DOES IT MATTER..
McDon
Are they really dating?
WHAT'S WITH THESE TWO PEOPLE?
IF WE MAR-RIED!
PERFECT SMILE
PERFECT HAIR.
PERFECT CLOTHES

YOU HAVE TO WEAR SOMETHING NICE WHEN GOING OUT WITH SUBARU
THE REASON IS
THIS!
ARE YOU ALONE MISS?
SHALL WE GO KARAOKE TOGETHER?
UM..
SUBARU IS VERY CUTE
EVEN CUTER THAN GIRLS
SO GUYS OFTEN HIT ON HIM

SPY GLAZE!
AS A GIRL, HOW CAN I LOSE TO SUGARU?
Hahaha!
YOU'RE SO FUNNY!
I'M A GUY!
YAY! WE CAN GO ON A DOUBLE DATE
IS THAT YOUR FRIEND? SO CUTE!
MODEL POSE
SORRY, WE JUST WANT TO PLAY BY OURSELVES TODAY
WE'LL GO AGAIN NEXT TIME OKAY?
Can you stop bothering us?
TWO GIRLS BY YOURSELVES IS NO FUN
LET'S GO SING TOGETHER!

HA HA HA!!
YOUR WILLFUL NATURE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL!
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO REJECT, I HAD TO COME TO YOUR RESCUE
Nothing funny
I'M NOT SAYING YOU'RE WRONG, I LIKE THIS SIDE OF YOU!
Eh?
DOKIN.
Oh, yeah!
I GOT A SHOCK JUST NOW! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU ONCE I OPENED THE DOOR.
SORRY I SURPRISED YOU...
At this time...
I THINK HE'S WORRIED
SHUUHEI! AREN'T YOU GOING TO STUDY?
Don't keep playing!
DAZE...
SHUU-CHAN...
I WONDER WHAT HE THINKS OF SUBARU SURELY HE DIDN'T MISUNDERSTAND...
BUT, HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT ME EITHER
BECAUSE I...
SUBARU IS A GOOD PERSON BUT SOMETIMES YOU'RE TOO SET IN YOUR WAYS!


DON'T SAY SUCH MISLEADING THINGS, ARISA WILL GET ANGRY
WHY ARISA AGAIN?
AND SEE SEARA
WANT TO HURRY
SEARA... DID YOU MISUNDERSTAND?
EH? AREN'T YOU TWO DATING?
NO! WE'RE JUST CHILDHOOD FRIENDS!
ARIS...
WHO SAID THAT?
I REMEMBER BEFORE I TRANSFERRED...
Subaru and I have been dating for a very long time.
Don't be so close to him!
Im
Im

NO! YOU CANNOT SCOLD ARISA!
WHY?
WHY DID SHE LIE?
I'M SO GOING TO SCOLD HER!
BECAUSE SHE HAS ALWAYS SECRETLY LIKED SUBARU
ARISA LIED ABOUT THIS,
ANYWAY, YOU JUST CAN'T SCOLD HER!
RIBON ZOO

SEARA, WHAT TYPE OF PERSON IS YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
NIKAIDOU WATARU FROM THE BASKETBALL CLUB. . HE SAID YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND.
He said so
BOY-FRIEND!?

I DON'T HAVE A BOY-FRIEND!
REALLY!?
ACTUALLY. I HAD A BOYFRIEND, BUT I GOT DUMPED
Haha
I GOT BEATEN BY MY RIVAL
STILL, I'M NOT REALLY SURE IF THAT'S DATING.
IT'S JUST ME LIKING HIM
We even broke up while on probation
I DON'T BELIEVE SEARA GOT DUMPED
THIS WORKS FOR ME.
BUT,
I HAVE A CHANCE NOW

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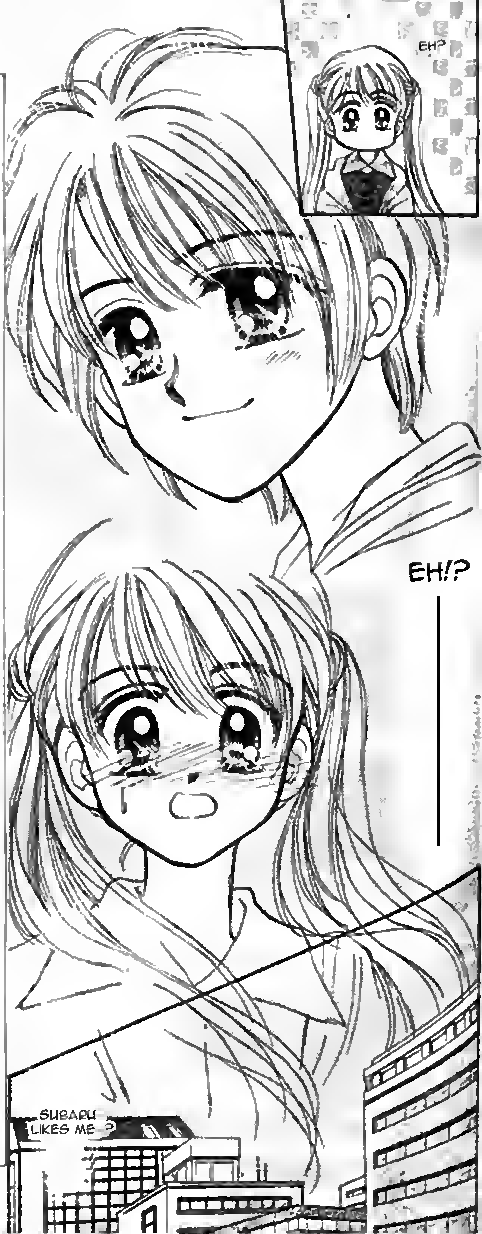
EH!?
EH!?
SUBARU
LIKES ME

ALTHOUGH I LIKE SUBARU TOO
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT FROM SHUU-CHAN!
WAH --- WHAT A HEADACHE!
I DIDN'T THINK OF IT AT ALL!
IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO CLEAR THIS UP
SUBARU
Ladies!
You two are so cute!
Want to go to the amusement park with me?
IGNORE HIM
Ah! The girl with short hair, don't act like you didn't see me
STOP BOTHERING US

I KNOW! THAT'S WHY I SAID THAT!
I'M A GUY!!
AH! THAT'S RIGHT
You rejected a good guy like me
So you must find your own happiness!
BLUSH!!!
SINCE THAT DAY I HAVEN'T SEEN REI AT ALL..
REI!
SEARA! LONG TIME NO SEE!
WAITING FOR YOU! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU. . CAN I?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

IN THE END, I DIDN'T FULFILL REI'S HOPE
WHAT WHAT IS SUBARU SAYING!?
NO... SUBARU, HE...
SFX GRAB
BRAT! WHAT ARE YOU INTERRUPTING FOR!
!
YOU'VE ALREADY REJECTED HER! WHY ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR HER?
STOP TROUBLING SEARA ALRIGHT?
GLARE
BLUSH

SFX: THUNDER!
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啦
EH..
Hello?
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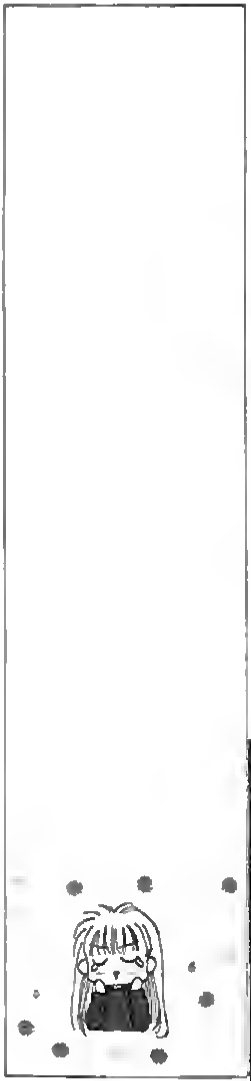
哩
SUBARU...
WHAT IS THIS EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE?
THANK YOU FOR TODAY! SEE YOU!!
SEARA!
SUBARU MISUNDERSTOOD!
I'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN ANOTHER TIME.
EH?
WHO IS HE?
WHO!?

SHUUHEI AND AYANO . THEY'RE NOT DATING.
SO--- YOU'RE JUST FRIENDS!
THAT'S GREAT!
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE SHUUHEI ANYMORE.
EH...
THEY'RE THE SAME AS BEFORE, LIKE NORMAL FRIENDS
IF HE REJECTED SEARA BECAUSE HE WAS SEEING AYANO,
I'LL SEVER ALL TIES WITH HIM.


HE IS A METICULOUS PERSON
I KNOW HE DID THIS BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FORGIVE HIMSELF FOR WORRYING ABOUT AYANO WHILE SEEING YOU
IT'S JUST LIKE THIS
THIS WILL MAKE HIM FEEL LIKE HE BETRAYED YOU
SHUUHEI
THOUGH IT REALLY MAKES ONE ANXIOUS BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SAY HE'S NOT SURE ABOUT HIS FEELINGS

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT PATIENTLY UNTIL HE FINDS OUT HE LIKES YOU
PLEASE DON'T HATE HIM.
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THIS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN
DON'T WORRY!
NO MATTER WHAT,
MY FEELINGS TOWARDS SHUUHEI WILL NEVER CHANGE!

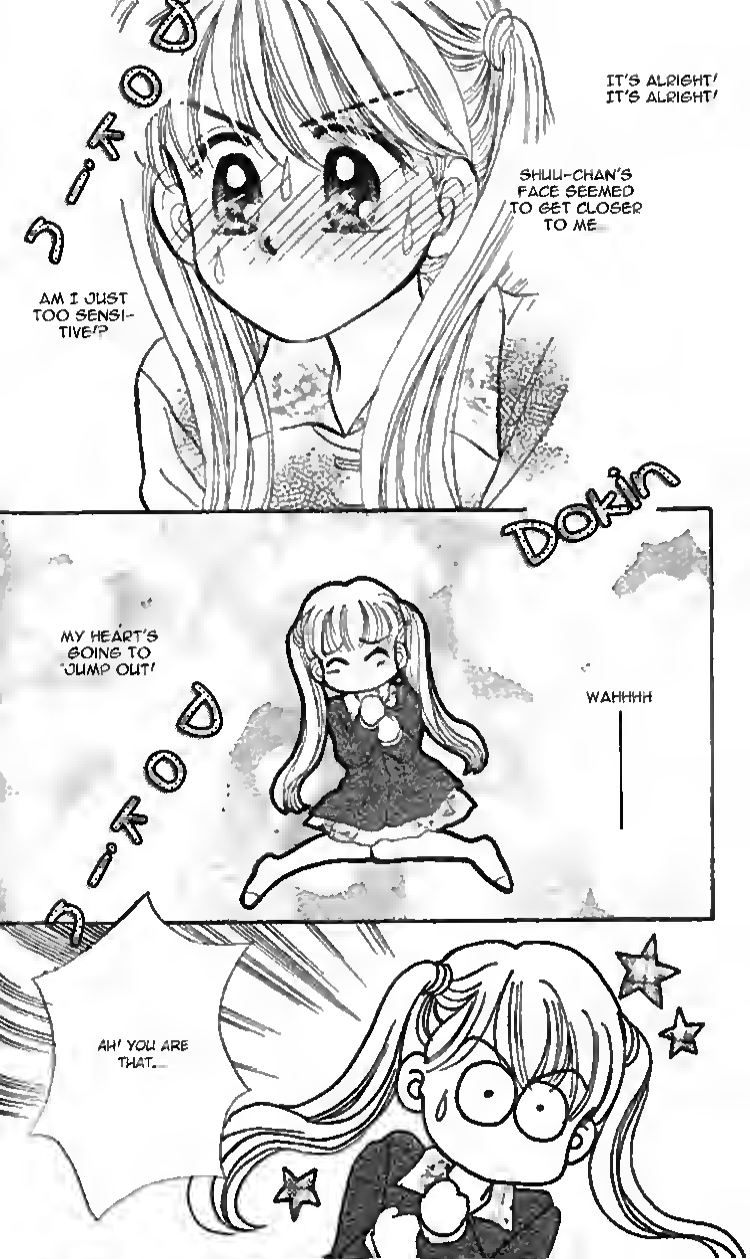
REALLY
THEN I CAN RELAX
I'M HOME
ガラッ
DAZE
SHUU-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PLAYING VIDEO GAMES?
AH...
IS IT FUN?
YEAH!
Listen,
Shuuhei said something really mushy!

TODAY...
WHERE DID YOU GO?
If it's Seara even if I was a criminal,
or a useless homeless person,
She'd still always like me. That's what he said
OH! ARE YOU HAPPY?
MACDONALD'S AND THE ZOO.
SFX: BLUSH
脹紅
N-
NO WAY!
WERE YOU WORRIED FOR ME?
SHUU-CHAN...

SFX LOVE
パタパタ
ぎゅっ
SFX SHOCK
SFX PYON
ぴょん
SUBARU AND I ARE JUST REALLY GOOD FRIENDS AND NOTHING ELSE
DON'T WORRY! I ONLY LIKE YOU! ♡
SUCH EMBARRASSING WORDS HOW COULD SHE JUST SAY IT OUT SO EASILY
I LIKE YOU!
EVEN IF YOU'RE A CRIMINAL,
OR HOMELESS,
I'D STILL LIKE YOU!
パタパタ
SFX FLAP FLAP

REALLY LIKE
SFX DING DONG
OJ OK!

YEAH. .
SOMEONE'S HERE. .
TURN
DO KIN


Doki-Doki
IT'S ALRIGHT! IT'S ALRIGHT!
SHUU-CHAN'S FACE SEEMED TO GET CLOSER TO ME...
AM I JUST TOO SENSI-TIVE!?
Doki-Doki
MY HEART'S GOING TO JUMP OUT!
WAHHHH
AH! YOU ARE THAT...

AH!
What are you doing at our house?
KOHARU WENT TO GET THE DOOR.
WHAT'S UP?
ARISA!

ARISA
WHAT'S WRONG?
HOW DID YOU KNOW I LIVED HERE.
I HEARD...

YOU WENT ON A DATE WITH SUBARU TODAY.
IS THAT TRUE?
DOKI!
DIDN'T SUBARU TELL ARISA?
IT'S NOT REALLY A DATE...
WE... WE JUST WENT OUT TO PLAY TOGETHER.
SFX: BIG IMPACT
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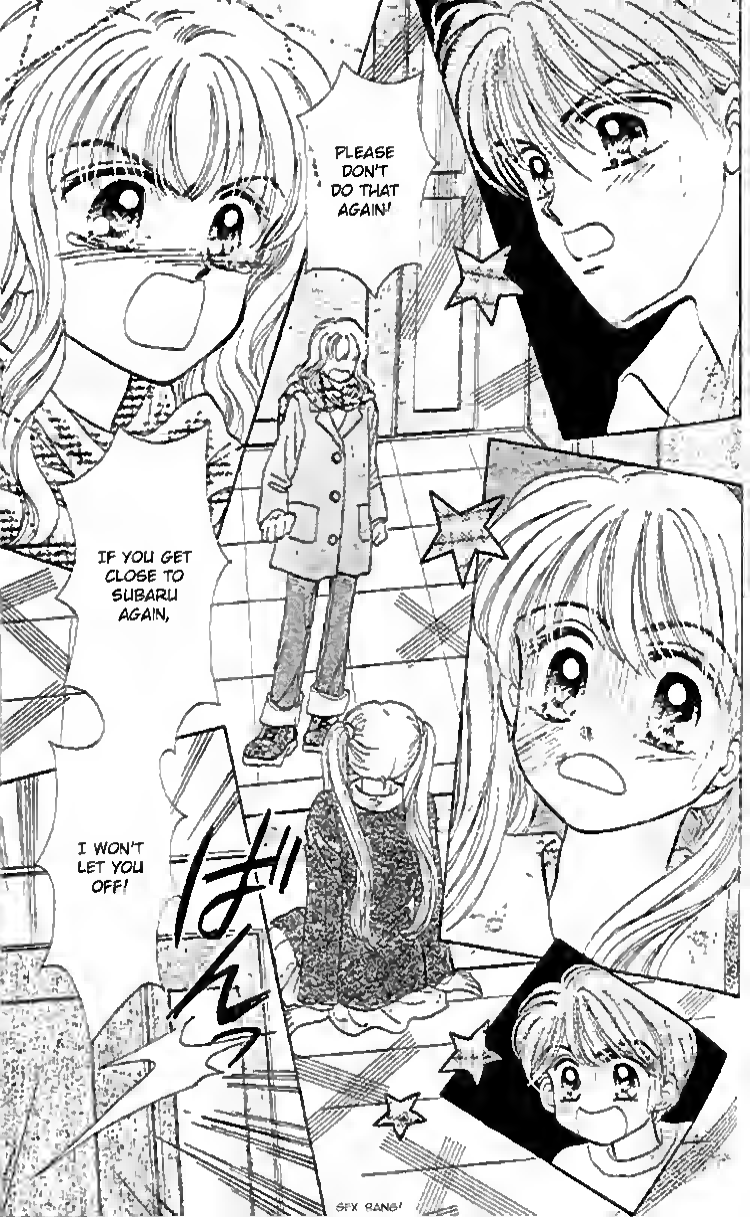
PLEASE DON'T DO THAT AGAIN!
IF YOU GET CLOSE TO SUBARU AGAIN,
I WON'T LET YOU OFF!
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SFX BANG!

DAZE~
SEARA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WHAT...
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
SO...
THIS IS A LOVE TRI-ANGLE?

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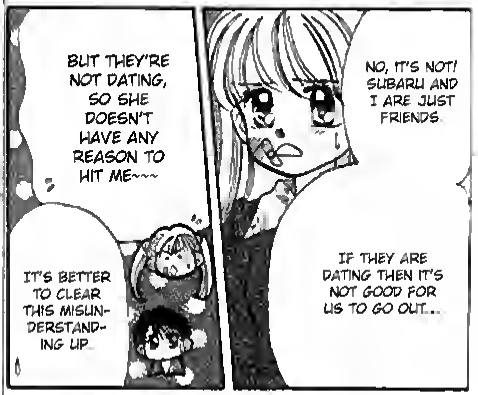
IT HURTS!
KIDS NOWADAYS ARE SCARY.
Such a mess...


NO, IT'S NOT! SUBARU AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS.
IF THEY ARE DATING THEN IT'S NOT GOOD FOR US TO GO OUT...
BUT THEY'RE NOT DATING, SO SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO HIT ME~~~
IT'S BETTER TO CLEAR THIS MISUNDERSTANDING UP.

KOHARU! GO WITH HER!
I'M GOING TO SUGINAMI ELEMENTARY TOMORROW.
I NEED TO TALK TO SUBARU.
EH?

IT'S NOT THAT!
I'M JUST WORRIED THEY'LL FIGHT...
SO SHUUHEI GETS JEALOUS TOO!
AH! I GET IT! YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO MEET ALONE.
!!!
SHUUHEI
IS ACTUALLY JEALOUS BECAUSE OF ME
PEELING

ALTHOUGH IT'S ONLY A LITTLE, BUT AT LEAST HE CARES...
I STILL HAVE SOME HOPE
IF I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT DIRECTLY,
RE-TREAT-ING IS AN OPTION TOO
AW
HE
HE
HE
HE
HE
I CAN DO IT!!
KOHARU, YOU DON'T NEED TO COME ALONG
I'M FREE

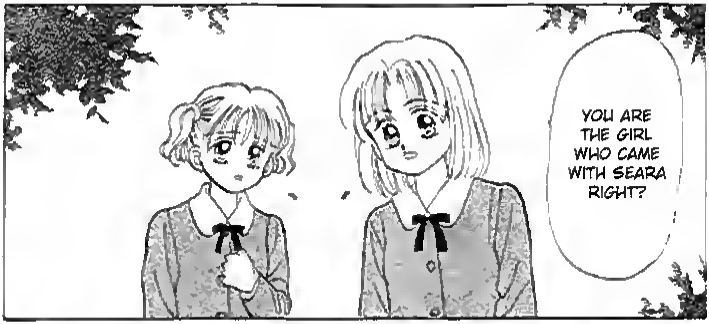
OKAY! BREAK TIME!
Wah!
Wah!

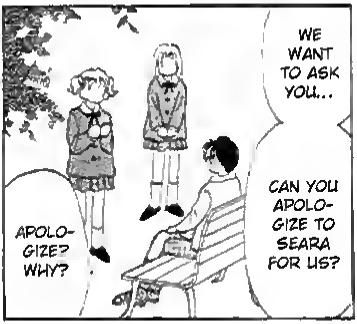
HELLO.
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE EASY TO FIND.
I THOUGHT HIGHSCHOOLERS ARE VERY MATURE
But there are still some who date an elementary kid...
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ME?
I WANT TO ASK WHAT YOU SAID TO SEARA YESTERDAY.

That's my line! Bastard!
Didn't she reject you?
so please don't do things to trouble her!
Yes it is! Because I like Seara,
It's none of your business, isn't it!
What's going on?
Don't you get it? Seara doesn't care about you at all!
Honestly you're such an eyesore!
If you're still leading her around, I'll beat you up!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
YOU WANT TO FIGHT?
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU!
I REALLY DON'T GET WHY SEARA LIKES YOU.

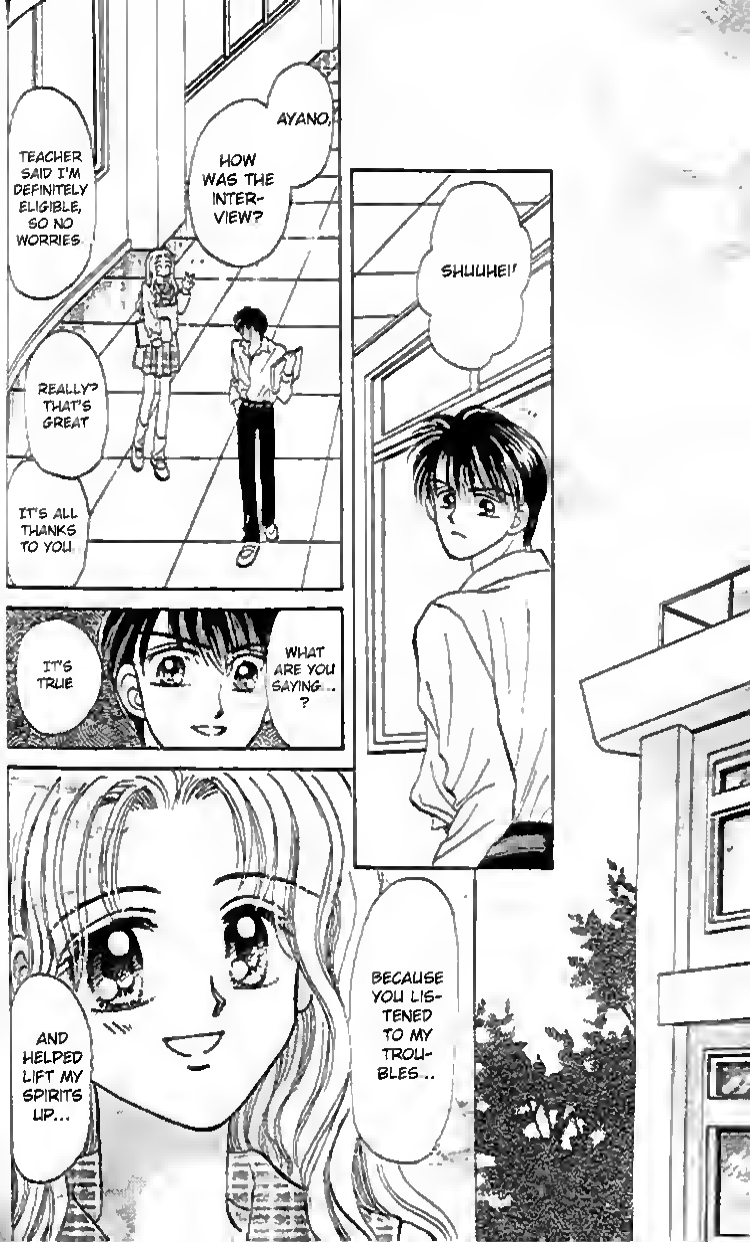
SUBARU LEFT ALREADY?
杉南
HE SAID HE HAD TO GO SOMEWHERE...
So he left
IS THAT SO? THANK YOU.
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR ARISA. KOHARU, WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE.
IT'S SEARA!
IS IT ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO TALK TO HER?
SEARA... UNDER THIS KIND OF ENVIRONMENT...
RUNNING...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN MISERABLE...
AH...
YOU BIG BUNCH OF IDIOTS, TALKING SO LOUDLY! EVEN I CAN HEAR!
MAYBE SHE STILL HAS BAD LUCK!


YOU ARE THE GIRL WHO CAME WITH SEARA RIGHT?

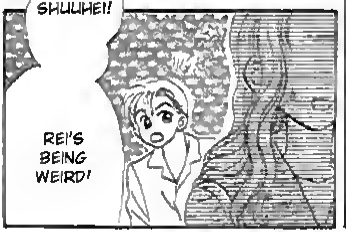

WE WANT TO ASK YOU...
CAN YOU APOLO-GIZE TO SEARA FOR US?
APOLO-GIZE? WHY?

AH! THEY WERE THE ONES WHO CAME WITH ARISA...
EH? YE...
Who are they?
YES.

BECAUSE IN THE PAST...


AYANO,
HOW WAS THE INTER-VIEW?
TEACHER SAID I'M DEFINITELY ELIGIBLE, SO NO WORRIES.
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.
SHUUHE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING..?
IT'S TRUE
BECAUSE YOU LIS-TENED TO MY TROU-BLES..
AND HELPED LIFT MY SPIRITS UP...

IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE FEELING BETTER.
SHUUHE!, LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER TODAY...


AH! SHUUHE!!
REI'S BEING WEIRD!

IF IT WAS STILL THE SAME ME FROM CHRISTMAS
I WOULD NOT HAVE PASSED MY EXAMS.
THANK YOU

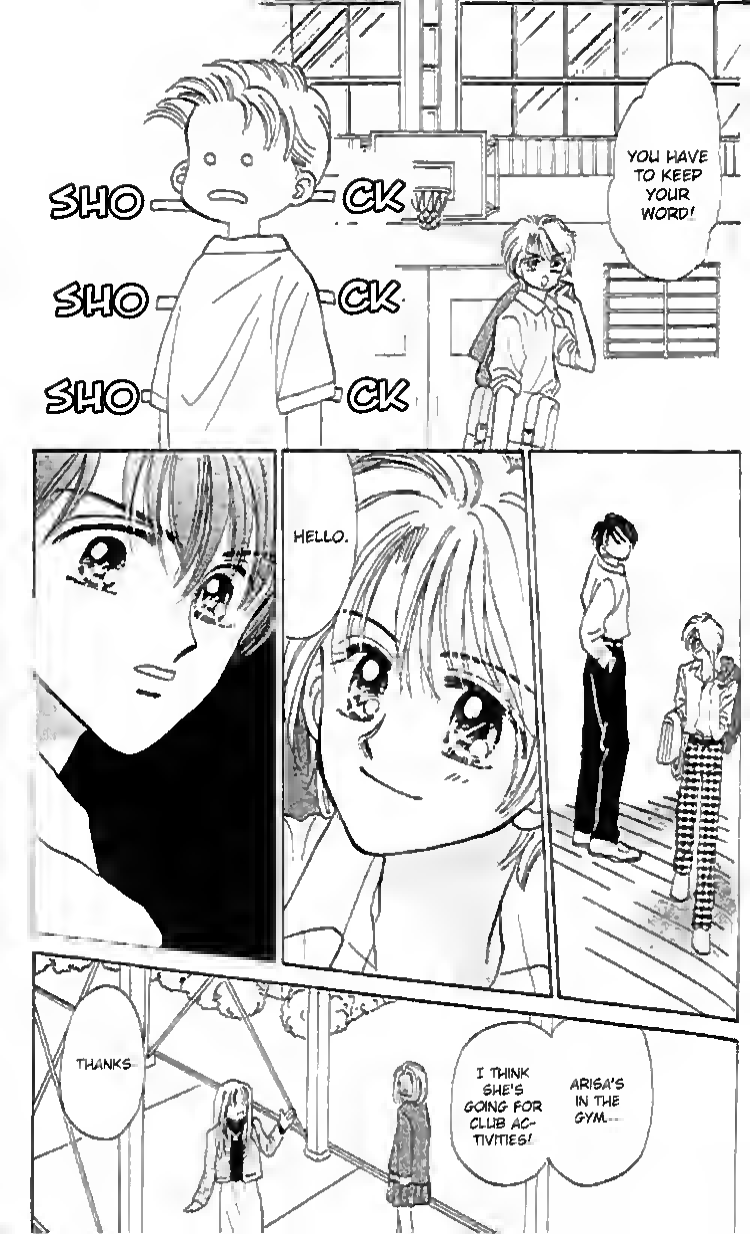
EH?
HE'S IN THE GYM COMPETING WITH AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID!

SFX RANG RANG
BUT THE OPPONENT IS REI-SENPAI, HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE.
THAT GUY'S GOOD!

You're despicable for not telling me!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE PART IN THE NATIONALS!
WA HA HA HA!
ONE ON ONE, 10 GOALS TO VICTORY, THIS IS WHAT YOU SAID.
Pant!
Pant!
YOU'RE SO CUNNING!
DAMN!
SFX BANG
SFX IMPACT
BANG
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SINCE WHEN DID THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?
BANG

SWISH
SFX IMPACT
IF YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME AT ONE OF THE 3 BALLS,
YOU CANNOT GET CLOSE TO SEARA FROM NOW ON
TURN!
TURN!
THIS IS THE 7TH BALL
Pant!
Pant!
Pant!
EH?
OH! SHUUHE!
OI! REI! WHAT'S GOING ON..
WAH!
BANG

I'VE...
Pant! Pant!
WON!
But I'm dead tired!


SHO CK
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SHO CK
YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR WORD!
HELLO.
THANKS
I THINK SHE'S GOING FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES!
ARISA'S IN THE GYM...

So you listened to her and spread rumors that it was all Seara's fault?
Why must she do this to bully Seara?
RUNNING LIGHTLY
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
WE'RE SORRY. IT WAS BECAUSE ARISA WANTED US TO DO THAT.
ARISA'S LIKE THE LEADER OF THE CLASS...
IF WE DON'T LISTEN TO HER, WE'LL BE THE OUTCASTS.
WE DIDN'T WANT TO...

Rie twisted her ankle.
All because she talked to Seara!
IF SHE BULLIES SEARA OUT-FRONT AND SUBARU FOUND OUT, HE'LL DEFINITELY HATE HER
AND SEARA WON'T ACCEPT IT SILENTLY EITHER
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF ARISA?
THEY PRETENDED TO BE HURT?
SHE DOESN'T WANT SUBARU TO BE CLOSE TO SEARA.
ARISA LIKES SUBARU
WHY IS THIS SO?
I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE IT'S TO SEPARATE SEARA FROM SUBARU...
WHAT?

There's no way I'm going to tell Seara.
SO PLEASE, TELL SEARA THAT WE WANT TO APOLOGIZE.
Of course!
if she finds out, I don't know what she'll do...
This method is underhanded! It's too much!
AH...
SO, ALL THOSE HORRIBLE THINGS...
EH?
SEARA...
WERE BECAUSE ARISA WAS BEHIND IT ALL.

Seara!
Seara! Where are you going?
CLATTER
WHAT?
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF ARISA

SMACK!
Ahhhh!

Damn
I ALMOST GOT RID OF ONE TROUBLE
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU RAN OUT SUDDENLY! IT'S YOUR FAULT!
IS IT REALLY?
Wise asked you to get distracted!
SHUUHEI, STOP BEING SO CAREFREE!
HE HAS DETERMINATION AND WILLPOWER.
THAT GUY IS NO NORMAL BRAT!

IF HE GETS SERIOUS, SEARA COULD BE SNATCHED AWAY!
WHY AREN'T KOHARU AND SEARA BACK YET!?
RRRR
I'LL GET IT
HELLO
WHAT...?

CRYING!
CRYING!
YOU ARE?
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SFX: DOOR SLAMMING
YOU...?
I'M ARISUGAWA SEARA'S GUARDIAN.

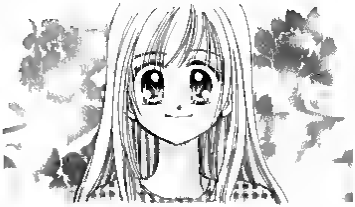
ALRIGHT! COME IN.
I'M JUST LIKE HER BROTHER.. AT LEAST I'VE ALREADY STARTED WORKING
AND MY MOTHER WENT BACK TO HER HOMETOWN.
MY FATHER'S OUT OF TOWN
SMART ASS!
THEN SHE REFUSED TO SAY ANYTHING,
NOT EVEN AN APOLOGY OR A REASON
MORE THAN ONCE.
WHAT...
AS I'VE SAID ON THE PHONE, THIS GIRL SUDDENLY CAME UP TO SHINOKYO-CHAN AND HIT HER WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING..
referring to Arisa
Arisa's mother
whispers
THERE WERE SOME CHANGES IN THE SITUATION!
I ASKED YOU TO FOLLOW IS TO PREVENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING!
whispers
UM

SEARA, WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
WHAT HAPPENED?
SEARA!
I WANT HER TO APOLOGIZE...
IF SHE APOLOGIZES NOW, I WILL FORGET ABOUT IT.
!!
I WILL FORGET WHAT ARISA DID TO ME IN THE PAST.

I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
What are you saying!? You were the one who hit my daughter!
I WAS NOT IN THE WRONG!
IT WAS ARISA WHO TOOK AWAY MY FRIENDS!

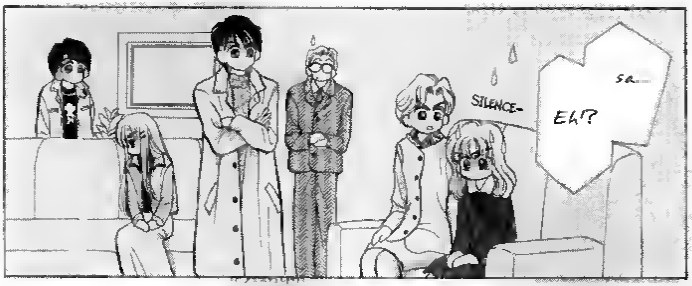
IF SHE DOESN'T APOLO-GIZE, I WON'T FORGIVE HER!
I DEFI-NITELY WON'T FORGIVE HER!
SEARA!

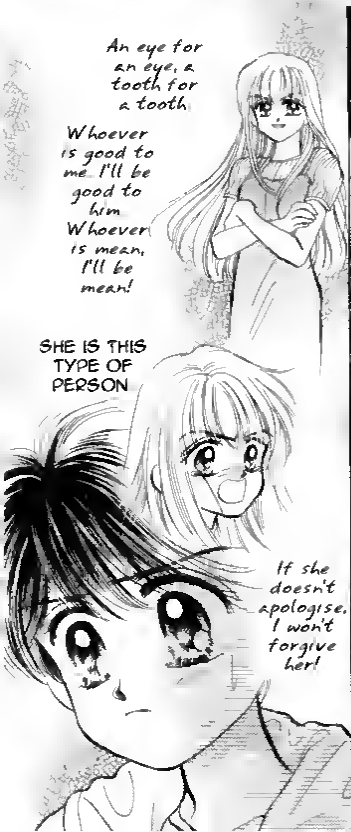
DEPRESSED
WHAT A SCARY EXPRESSION.
whisper
Scarier than Arisa's eyes
WOULD THE READERS STILL WANT TO READ ON?!



YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?
WHAT EXACTLY HAP-PENED YESTER-DAY?
.....
SEARA DOESN'T WANT ME TO TELL
whisper...
WHY CAN'T YOU TELL ME!?
Say it quick!
SHUU-CHAN.
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTER-DAY.
I'M FINE NOW, SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY.
I CAN SETTLE IT MYSELF.

SHE CAN ACTUALLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH SUCH AN EXPRESSION.
ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT...?
IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT, REMEMBER TO COME TO ME.
OK!
HOW CAN IT BE ALRIGHT...
I will ask her again Please let me take her home and I'll bring her back another day to apologise
She's not the type who would do this without a reason
What!? Not even a word of apology after being violent towards someone?
Koharu, we all saw it right?
The person who barged into my house violently is that girl
Yes! Yes!
Right? Aris
Our Arisa would never do such a thing!


SILENCE-
Eh!?
sa...


An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.
Whoever is good to me, I'll be good to him. Whoever is mean, I'll be mean!
SHE IS THIS TYPE OF PERSON
If she doesn't apologise, I won't forgive her!

ALTHOUGH I'VE SEEN SEARA GET ANGRY A FEW TIMES,
THIS SCARY SILENCE IS A FIRST.

We're off to school!
IN THE END BOTH PARTIES FOUGHT AND DIDN'T GET REPRIMANDED
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT SEARA TO BE SO ANGRY SHE'D HIT SOMEONE

DING
DONG
DING
DONG
I HAVE A FEELING, THINGS WILL GET MESSY
I HEARD THAT SEARA CAME HERE YESTERDAY AND BOTH OF YOU QUARRELED?
....

I'M STILL ANGRY,
ANGRY AT YOU TELLING SEARA THAT WE'RE DATING.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I HATE LYING.
SUBARU!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SAY, FORGET IT!
I'LL ASK SOMEONE ELSE.
SUBARU, WAIT...
TURN
FILA

SURPRISE
SEARA!
!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
SUBA RU!
ARE YOU FREE TODAY? I WANT YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME TO BUY SOME THINGS.
OK, SURE! I'LL GO GET CHANGED, WAIT FOR ME.
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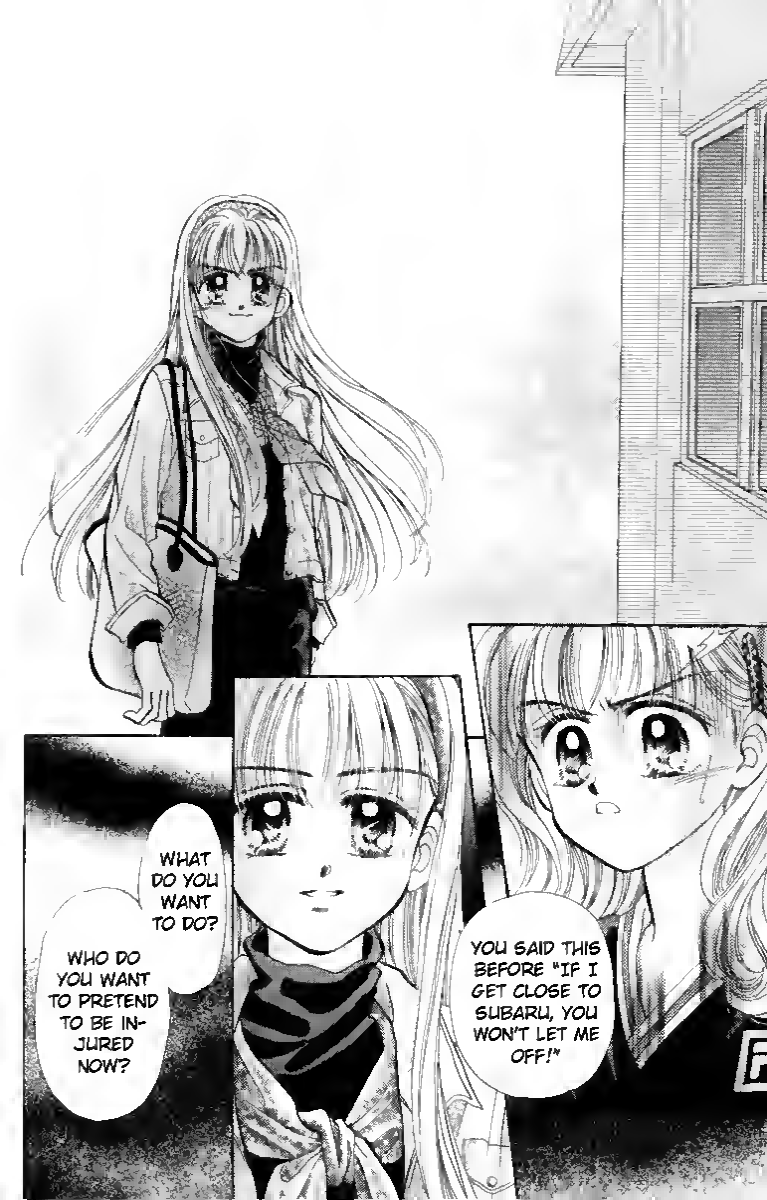

YOU SAID THIS BEFORE "IF I GET CLOSE TO SUBARU, YOU WON'T LET ME OFF!"
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WHO DO YOU WANT TO PRETEND TO BE INJURED NOW?

IF YOU DON'T APOLO-GISE,
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
....
Sorry to keep you waiting
HEY
SEARA, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
AH —!?
BOOKS

GRABS TIGHTLY!
THIS TIME, YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER IT!
REALLY? THEN LET'S MAKE IT NEXT SUNDAY.
OKAY ...
WE'LL GO SOME OTHER PLACE NEXT TIME!
THAT TIME AT THE ZOO WAS REALLY FUN,
Hehe!
WHAT'S WRONG?
Laughing like this
BECAUSE ...
TODAY SEARA ASKED ME OUT ON HER OWN,
SO I'M REALLY HAPPY.

SEARA, YOU CAN'T FORGET THE GUY YOU USED TO DATE?
OH NO, HE MIS-UNDER-STOOD
RECENTLY, MY LOVE FOR YOU HAS BEEN TOO OBVI-OUS...
YOU'RE STILL MEETING HIM NOW...
HE'S NOT...
?
THROB
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D AVOID ME,
SO I'VE BEEN WORRIED. BUT NOW I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE, SO IT'S GREAT.
THROB
THROB
THROB
Bye bye!
THROB
GRAB
!!

I WAS WORRIED, SO I TAILED YOU GUYS.
KOHARU!
LET ME GUESS YOUR PLAN!
I KNOW YOU'RE TOGETHER WITH THE ONE ARISA LIKES FOR REVENGE.
!!
DON'T DO SUCH SILLY STUFF ANYMORE.

So I must take away what's important to her too!
This has nothing to do with Koharu, so don't bother me!
She used dirty tricks to steal my friends.
YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH THAT SORT OF PERSON!
SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU ANYMORE.
JUST BECAUSE YOU WENT THROUGH SOMETHING PAINFUL... DOES IT MEAN YOU CAN DO ANYTHING?
INCLUDING HURTING THE GUY CALLED SUBARU?
HE LIKES SEARA,
SO IF HE KNEW YOU WERE USING HIM
Koharu, you wouldn't understand!
ズキン
SFX THROB

KOHARU, YOU DEFINITELY DON'T KNOW THIS FEELING!
EVEN IF I HAD BEEN THROUGH IT, I'D STILL HAVE A FEAR OF HURTING THE OTHER PERSON...
THE LONELINESS OF HAVING NO ONE TO TALK TO,
YOU DON'T KNOW THE PAIN OF EATING ALONE...
YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME ANYWAY.
SO I'LL TELL SHUUHEI AND GET HIM TO STOP YOU!
NO...
I WILL TELL EVERYTHING... TO SHUUHEI.

NO! DON'T TELL SHUUHEI!
I DON'T WANT SHUUHEI TO KNOW...
KOHARU, PLEASE
I BEG YOU...
SUNDAY
SEARA, PHONE
IT'S SOMEONE CALLED AKIYAMA SUBARU.

AH! SUBARU... I'LL GO OUT NOW.
ANY-WHERE IS FINE, 'KAY...
BROTHER
WAH! WHAT IS IT?
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND IS GOING OUT WITH SOME OTHER GUY RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!
WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HER? WHY AREN'T YOU MAD?
YOU'RE USE-LESS!
SHAKES
SHAKES
SLAM!!
running away

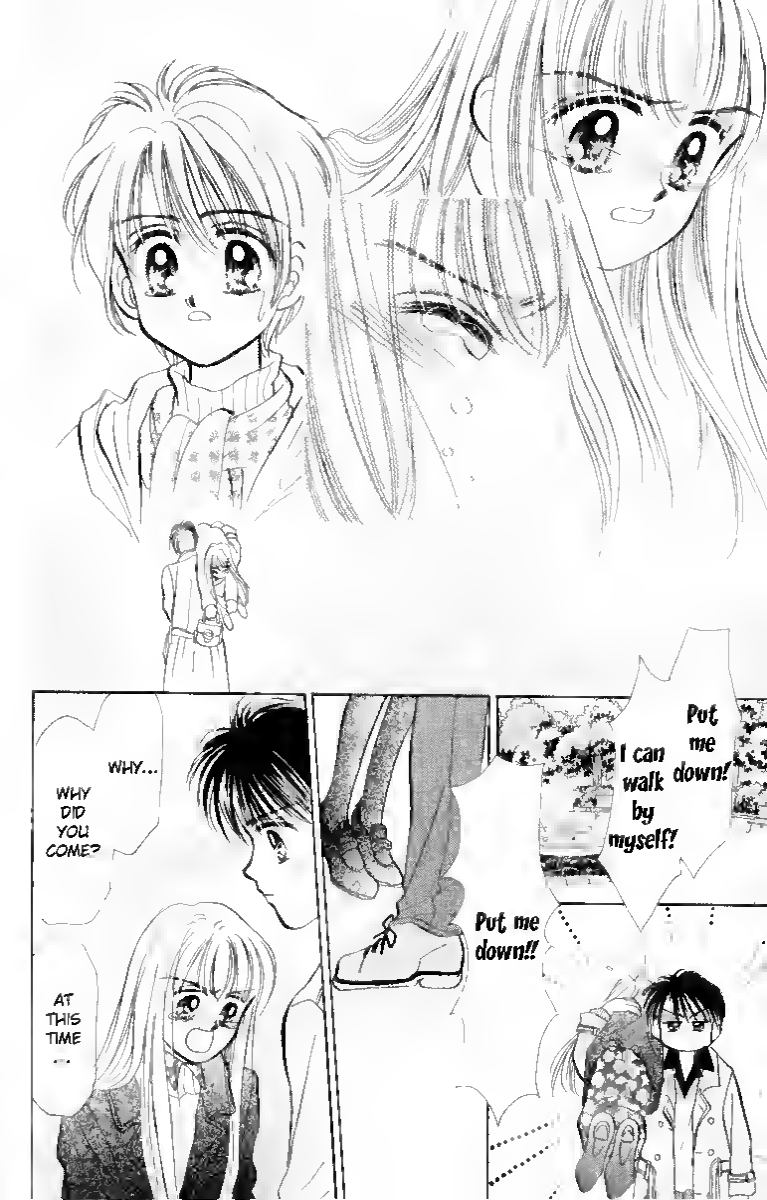
KOHARU!?
THE PAIN SEARA WENT THROUGH ...
WAS DEEPER THAN WE THOUGHT ...
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HER...
IS YOU...
SEARA, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO WATCH?

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK LISTLESS.
EH? NO I'M NOT!

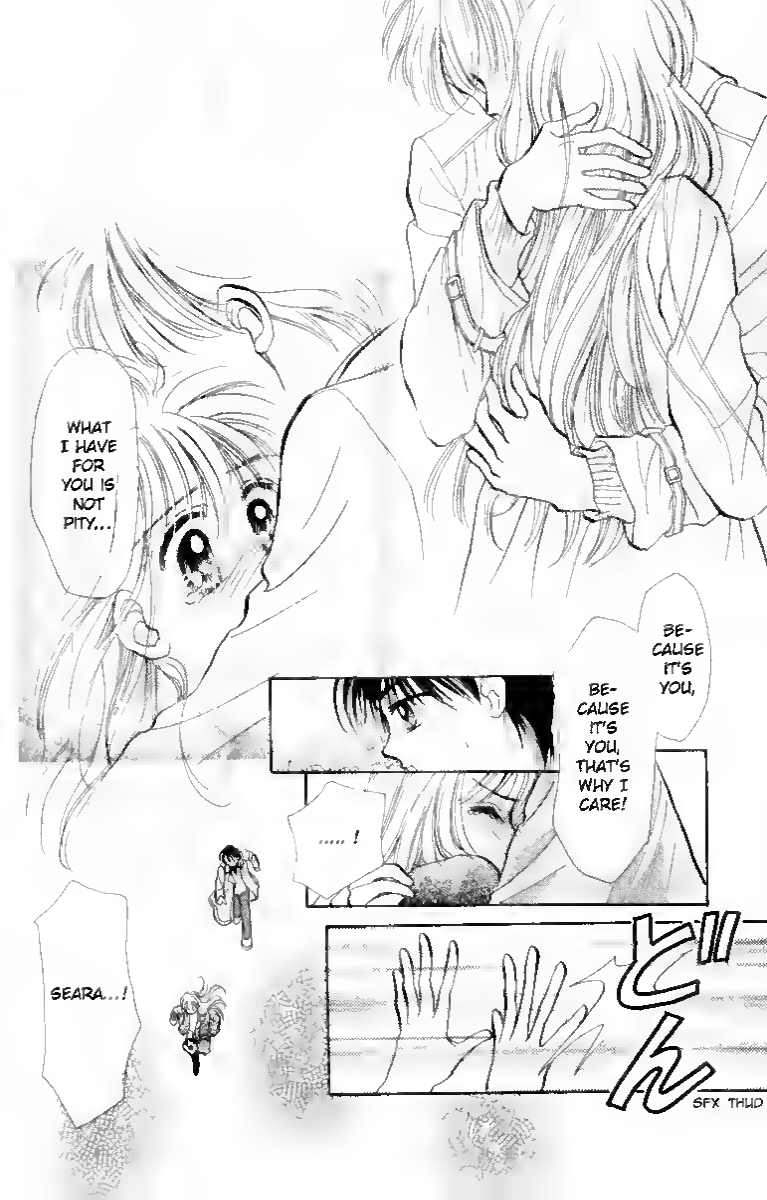
.....
EH? SHUUHEI, YOU CAME TO WATCH A MOVIE TOO?
LET'S GO BACK!
SEARA
EH?
EH!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SEARA..

KOHARU
AL-READY TOLD YOU?
KOHARU IS WOR-RIED ABOUT YOU.
LET'S GO BACK TO-GETHER NOW...
SUBARU, LET'S GO!
TURNS
EH? BUT...
WAH...
SFX GRAB

Yah!
What are you doing!?
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
It's so embarrassing! Put me down!
HEY! YOU ARE AKIYAMA SUBARU?
SORRY,
I'M TAKING HER HOME NOW.


Put me down!
I can walk by myself!
Put me down!!
WHY...
WHY DID YOU COME?
AT THIS TIME ...

YOU'RE SO GENTLE.
SHUU-CHAN IS GENTLE TO EVERY GIRL WHO CRIES.
SEARA.. YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE WHO WILL FEEL NOTHING AFTER HURTING SOMEONE, RIGHT?
DON'T HURT YOURSELF NOW BECAUSE OF THE PAST.
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY BEFORE ?
THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING FOR ME AGAIN!
AT CHRISTMAS, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT TO ME?
I DON'T WANT YOUR SYMPATHETIC GENTLENESS...


WHAT I HAVE FOR YOU IS NOT PITY...
BE-CAUSE IT'S YOU,
BE-CAUSE IT'S YOU, THAT'S WHY I CARE!
..... !
SEARA...!
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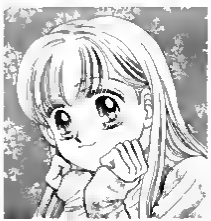
SFX THUD

THE ME NOW,
I DON'T WANT TO LET SHUU-CHAN SEE THIS!
I DON'T WANT SHUU-CHAN TO SEE...

OPENS
SHUU-CHAN...
I'M SORRY...

IF KOHARU AND SHUU-CHAN HADN'T STOPPED ME,
I WOULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING REGRET-TABLE.
I WOULD HAVE HURT THE GENTLE SUBARU...



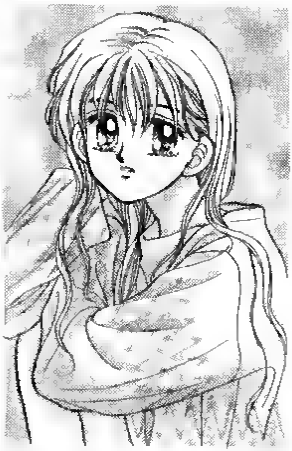
I FORGOT . .
I HAVE FRIENDS WHO SUPPORT ME BY MY SIDE...
I WILL GO BACK TO BEING THE CHEERFUL SEARA
POKE! POKE!
THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO CRY,
CAN GET THE COMFORT OF MY SHOULDERS!

SITS
DIL
DIL
SHOULDERS...
I WANT YOUR CHEST
eh!
eh!
Gentle touch~
Wah
♡
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY...
That's why I say she's a brat...
BUT THIS POSITION...
very dangerous...

I FEEL THAT...
SHUU-CHAN...
SFX: DADDY
IS LIKE DADDY!
♡
ずどん
SFX: DONG!!
FORGET IT
NEVER MIND.
GOOD MORNING!

OH...
BRIGHT SMILE...
BRIGHT SMILE...
SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY...
Aren't you in elementary school?
I skipped the first class
IT'S ALRIGHT.
I'LL ASK SEARA ABOUT IT.
SEARA HAS LEFT ALREADY...
I CAME TO FIND YOU TODAY.

SEEING YOU DRAG SEARA AWAY BY FORCE MADE ME THINK OF SOMETHING.
PLEASE ANSWER ME HONESTLY.
MY RIVAL,
IS NOT REI,
BUT SHUUHEI, RIGHT?



.Baby Love.

Extra: The Seto siblings

IN THE PAST, I NEARLY KILLED MY LITTLE SISTER.
SETO SHUUHEI'S REGRET.
IN THE PAST, I HATED MY OLDER BROTHER.
SETO KOHARU'S CONFESSION
Why do you care?
You're really like an old man!
NOW, THE SIBLINGS SHARE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP.

wah
wah
SFX STARE
じーっ
SHUUHEI
10 YEARS
OLD
KOHARU
7 YEARS
OLD
AH!
The
peppermint is
pinned down!
Heh
heh~~
TURNS
KOHARU!
KOHARU!
♡
WHAT IS
IT, ONII-
CHAN?
GRAB!
バーッ
Nooo!!

HERE'S MY SPINNING KICK!!
WAHHH!
AH! AN OPENING
MY SISTER IS MY BEST TOY
SHE'S THE BEST GUINEA PIG FOR TESTING OUT MY FIGHTING SKILLS!
Dying~
KOHARU?
EH!? KOHARU!
MY SISTER HIT HER HEAD AND FAINTED, AND SHE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. (BUT SHE WOKE UP SOON AFTERWARDS.)
SIREN WAILING
KOHARU

How can you not know your own strength!
You're bigger than normal kids!
SLAPPING
SLAPPING
MUM HIT ME RELENTLESSLY.
SHE EVEN CHASED ME OUT.
Cheer up!
It wasn't intentional
EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT,
I'M NEVER CALLING THIS PERSON "ONII-CHAN" AGAIN
I'LL GET MY REVENGE ONE DAY!
You're back!
THERE WAS A DEEP GRUDGE BETWEEN THE TWO SIBLINGS

I'D RATHER HAVE A BROTHER OR AN OLDER SISTER!
MY SISTER'S SO ANNOYING. SHE CRIES AT EVERYTHING, IT'S SO NOISY!
Wah ah ah!
What've you so stuck-up about!
IGNORE
Want to eat ice-cream? Kokoro-
You can't make her cry!
I have an older sister, but there's nothing good either!
AFTERWARDS, THE SIBLING'S RELATIONSHIP WORSENS.
CHATTER
CHATTER
I'm going to get you when we go home!
IDIOT BRAT
DASH
SFX IMPACT!

CHATTER
CHATTER
EH? IT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL!
KOHARU'S SO LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A BROTHER!
It hurts!
HE'S TALL AND HANDSOME, AND LOOKS REALLY GENTLE.
REIKO REALLY ADMIRES KOHARU'S BROTHER!
BUT HE ALWAYS HITS ME AND ORDERS ME AROUND AT HOME!
KOHARU, YOU TWO SURE GET ALONG WELL!
ALWAYS BULLYING ME, AND FIGHTS OVER VIDEO GAMES AND TV WITH ME...
I KNOW IWATA LIKES REIKO, THAT'S WHY YOU SAY THAT!
HE'S ONLY BIG AND TALL, NOT EVEN GOOD-LOOKING.
RIGHT!?
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE JEALOUS!
WHAT...
WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT THAT KIND OF PERSON?
HOW CAN WE GET ALONG WELL!?
BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS TALK ABOUT YOUR BROTHER

I HEARD THAT!
It's not like that! He's not handsome at all!
Koharu's brother is a very violent person!
Always so fierce and rough...
SFX: IMPACT

Don't you say bad things about my brother!
Aren't you saying it yourself?
I don't like others saying that!
What are you doing! Ugly bitch!
Ah!
どんっ
ポカポカ
STOP IT!

NIKAIDO WATARU ...
YOU CANNOT HIT GIRLS!
RDX
LOOKS JUST LIKE A PRINCE!
AN OPENING
WAH!
UM...
ボカボカ
ばきっ!
がく
(SAW)
OI! SINCE YOU CAME TO THE RESCUE, YOU SHOULD WIN THE FIGHT!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING?
wah!
wah!
wah!
HERE'S MY SPINNING KICK
WAH!
KOHARU, YOU'RE HURT!
TAKE HER TO THE INFIR-MARY...
ひぇい
OI! BRAT.
SHUU...

NEXT TIME, IF YOU HURT MY SISTER AGAIN,
I'LL RETURN IT TO YOU A MILLION TIMES!
O.H
WILL YOU TELL MUM ABOUT TODAY?
EVEN IF YOU HADN'T HIT HIM, I WOULD HAVE.
NO!

EVERY-ONE SAYS WE LOOK ALIKE.
BECAUSE I DIDN'T LIKE THAT HE CALLED YOU AN UGLY BITCH.
THE SKILLS I TAUGHT YOU CAME IN HANDY RIGHT?
No thanks!
AS GRATI-TUDE, I'LL TEACH YOU EVEN MORE FIGHTING SKILLS!
I—
PLEASE TAKE ME AS YOUR DIS-CIPLE!!
AFTER-WARDS.

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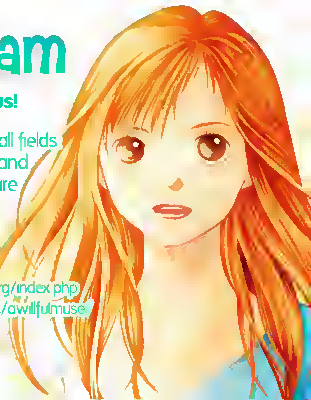

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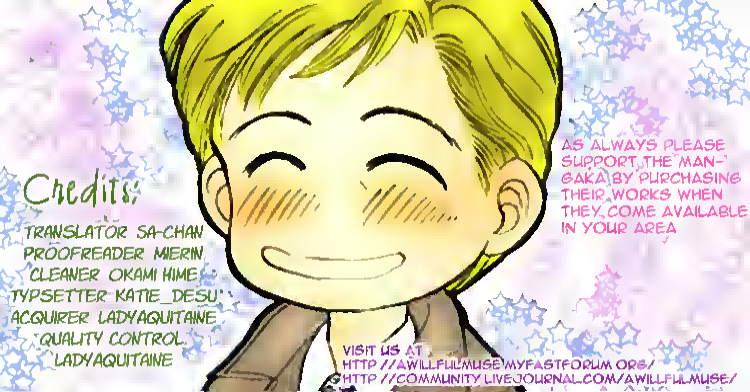
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